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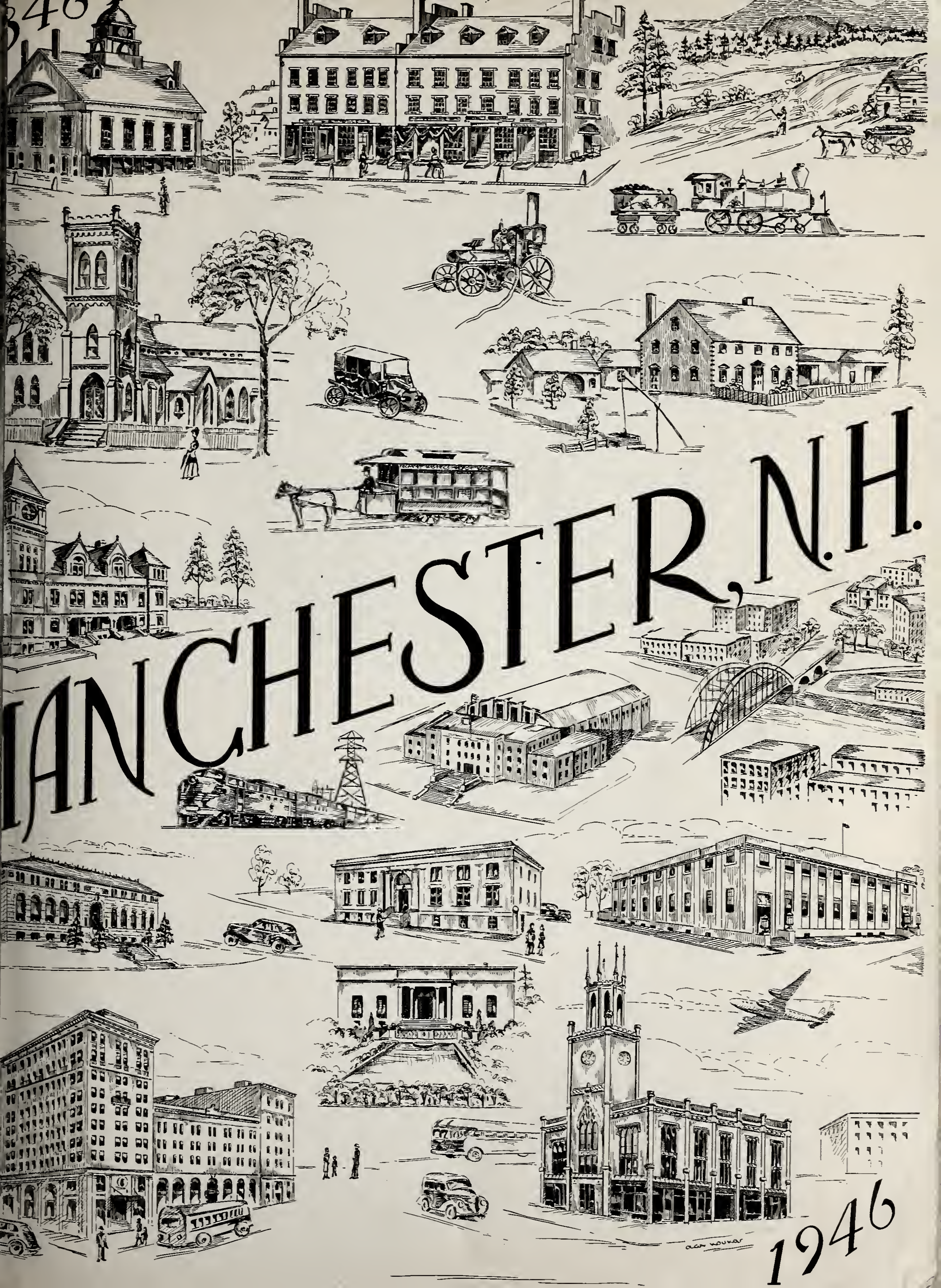
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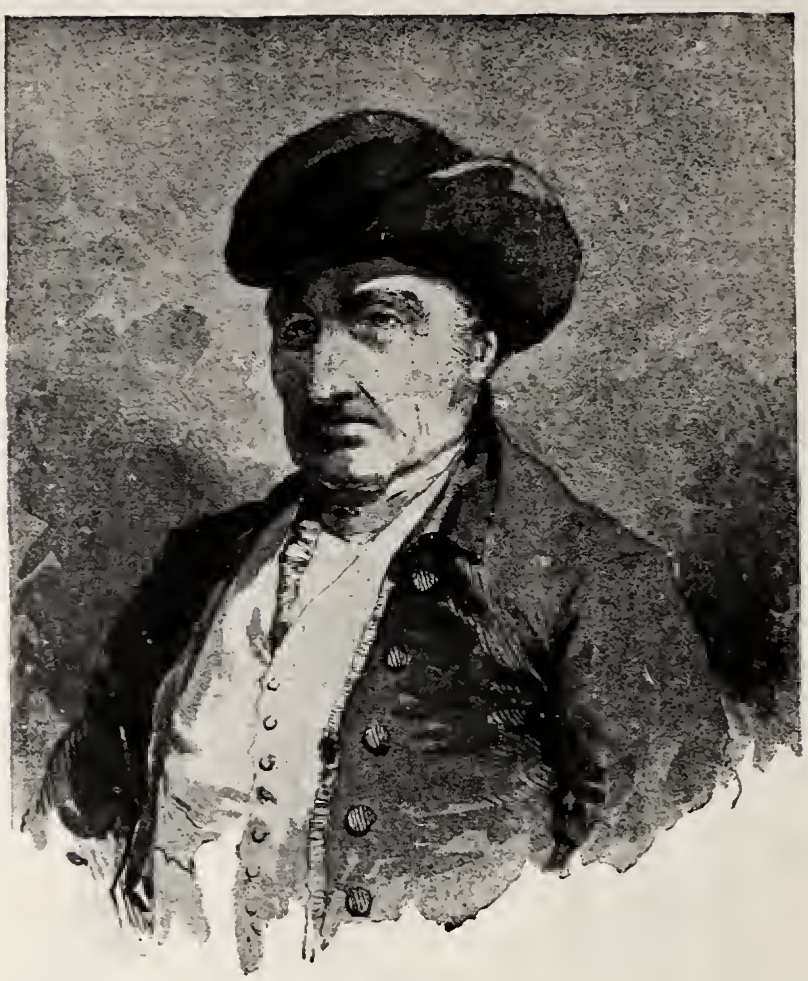

"As the country increases in population, we must have manufactures, and here at my canal will be a manufacturing town—the Manchester of America!"

— Samuel Blodgett.

MANCHESTER

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THE "Manchester of America" visualized by Judge Samuel Blodgett when, at the age of 70, he began the 13-year task of building a canal about the falls at Amoskeag, became a reality in the Century commemorated in this "family album" of a community looking back on "100 Years of Progress" and looking forward to a still brighter future.

When, on September 8th, 1846, the Honorable Hiram Brown took office as first Mayor of the newly incorporated City of Manchester, the community's population was 10,116 souls. It's industry consisted of the Amoskeag, Stark and Manchester mills, employing altogether 1,960 persons. Horse-drawn vehicles and river craft provided all transportation services. There was one commercial bank, founded one year earlier, and one newly-chartered savings institution. The property valuation was $3,187,726, the number of polls was 2,056, and the amount of the tax list $22,005.95.

Fifty years later, Manchester was a city of 55,000 people. Her four textile corporations—Amory had joined the list—employed 15,000 and had a daily production of 360 miles of cloth, which gave the city fourth rank in the Nation among textile centers. Shoe, cigar and other industries had been established. A new electric street railway was in operation. There were six savings banks with assets aggregating $18,000,000. The property valuation neared the thirty million dollar mark.

The next quarter-century saw still further change and growth, the city's original industry continuing to provide the main impetus as Amoskeag, through acquisition of the other companies, became the largest single textile plant in the world.

Then it was that the prophecy of Judge Blodgett was realized.

Still greater change was yet to come, including a test of character and of will for Manchester's people. Changing economic conditions and the elements themselves combined in 1936 to bring about the closing of the city's main industry.

Manchester men, Manchester institutions joined together, with local capital purchased the mill properties and set about to fill them with new industries of all types.

Their achievement is described pictorially a few pages beyond, as part of the record which has made of Manchester truly the "Queen City of the Granite State" and which justifies her people in looking forward to even greater progress and prosperity in the next 100 years.

To this bright prospect this volume is dedicated, in tribute to the people of Manchester.

Manchester City Hall

Josephat T. Benoit, Mayor

Hiram Brown, First Mayor

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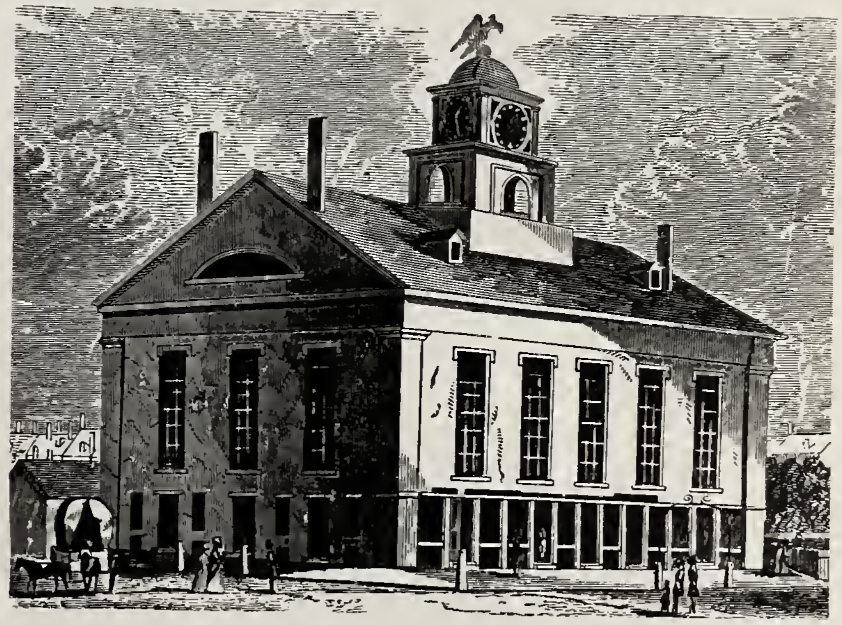

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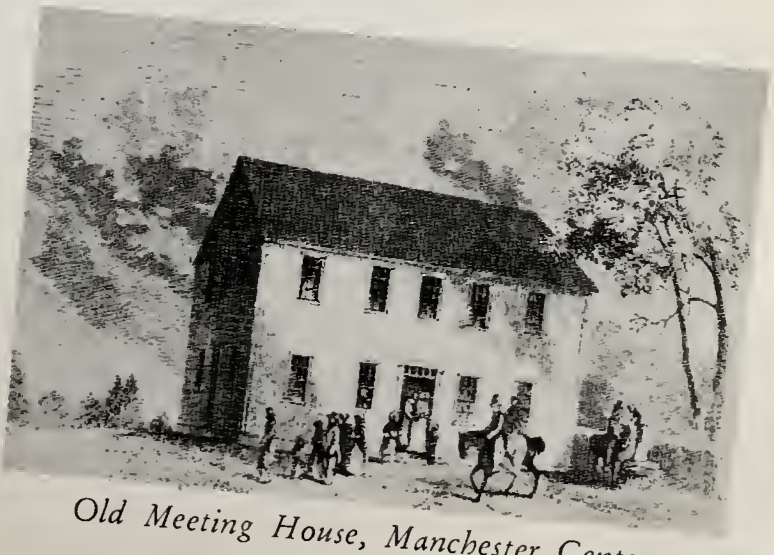

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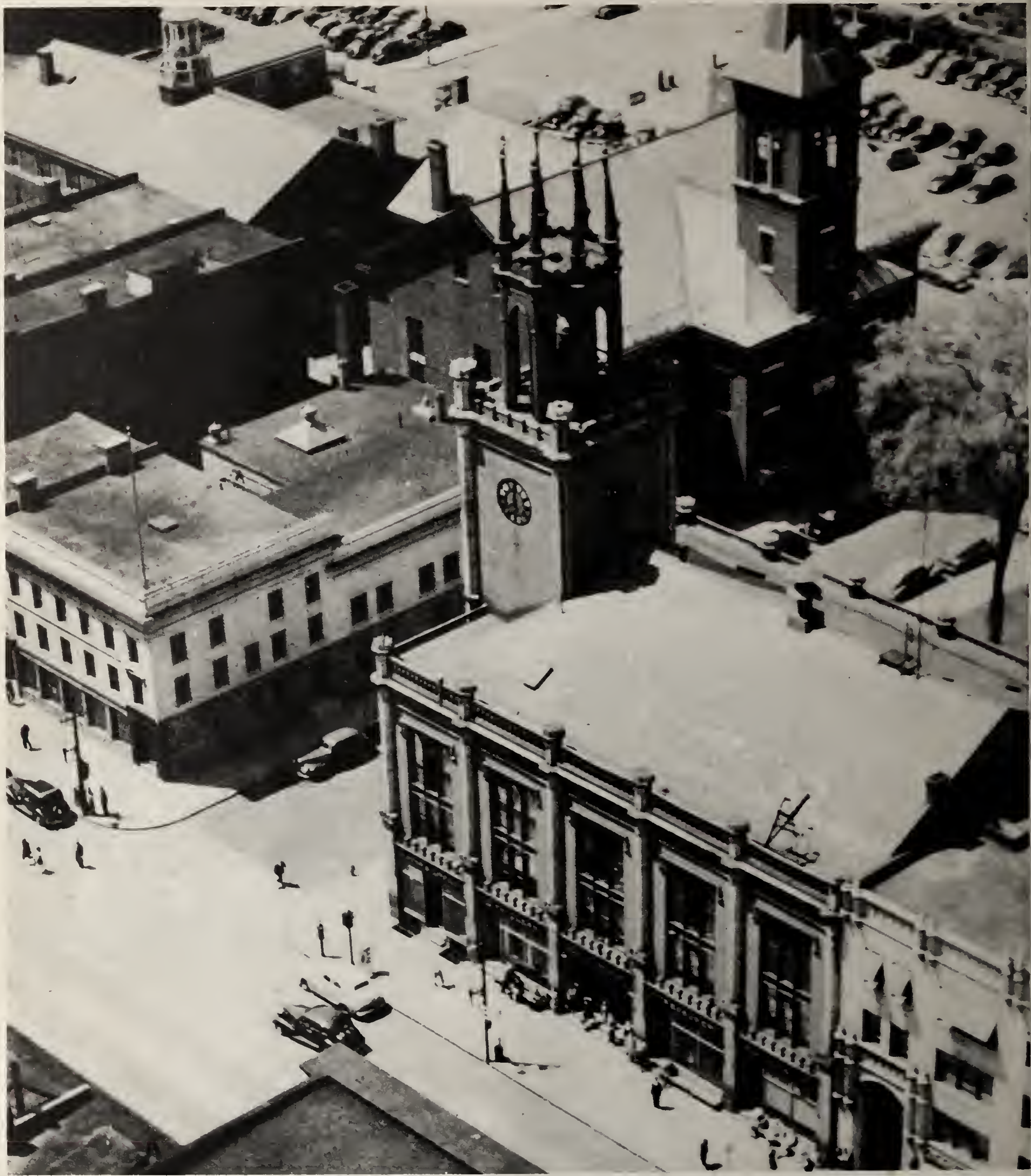

Chester Davis

Three one-hundred-year-old institutions are grouped together in this unusual aerial view. The City Hall stands for the city government inaugurated Sept. 8, 1846, the Manchester Savings Bank was founded September 2 of the same year, while the Franklin Street Congregational Church was organized in 1844 and the building erected in 1847.

SAMUEL BLODGET

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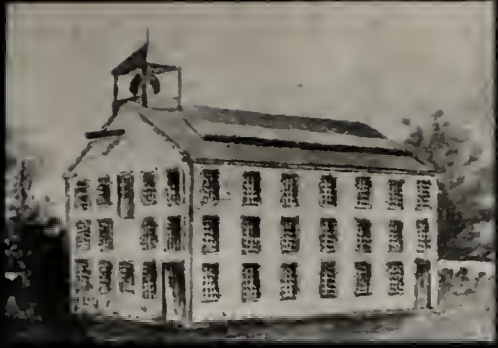

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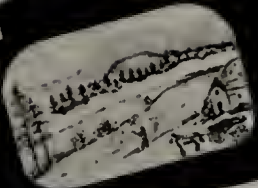

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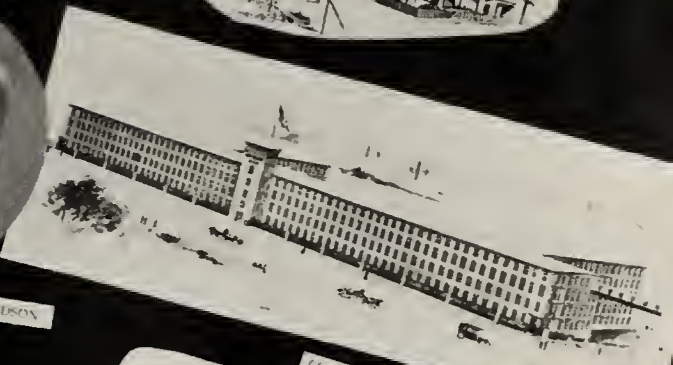

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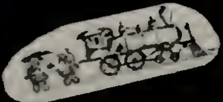

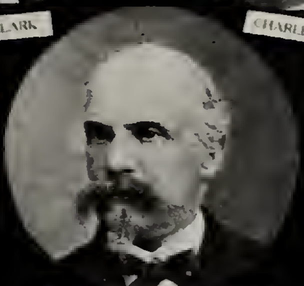

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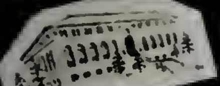

AMORY MILL

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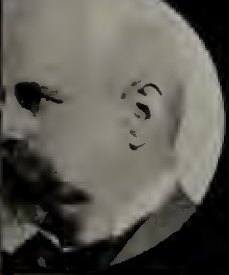
NOS. 7 AND 8 MILLS



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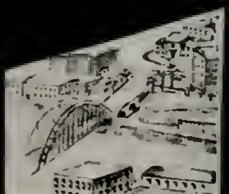

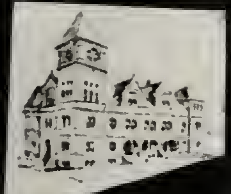

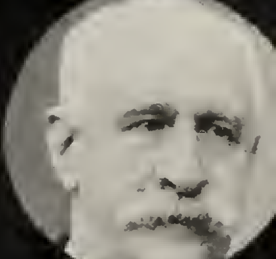

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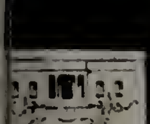

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AMOSKEAG FALLS AND GATE HOUSE

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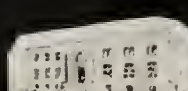

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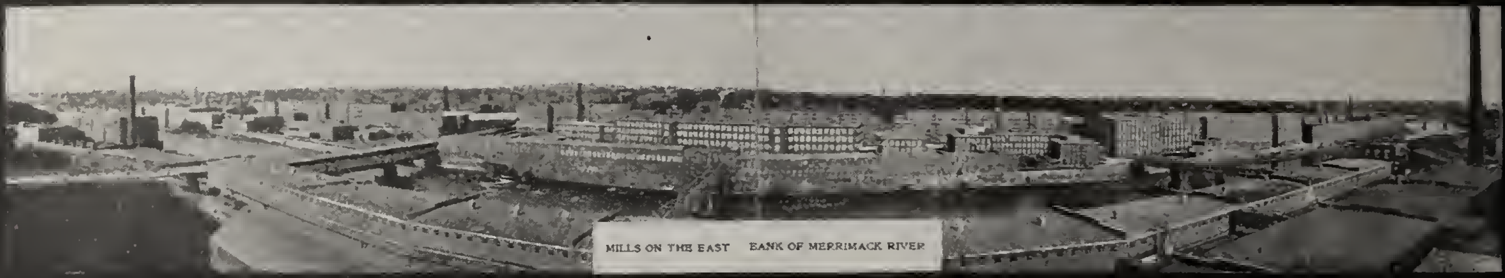
AMOSKEAG MANUFACTURING CO.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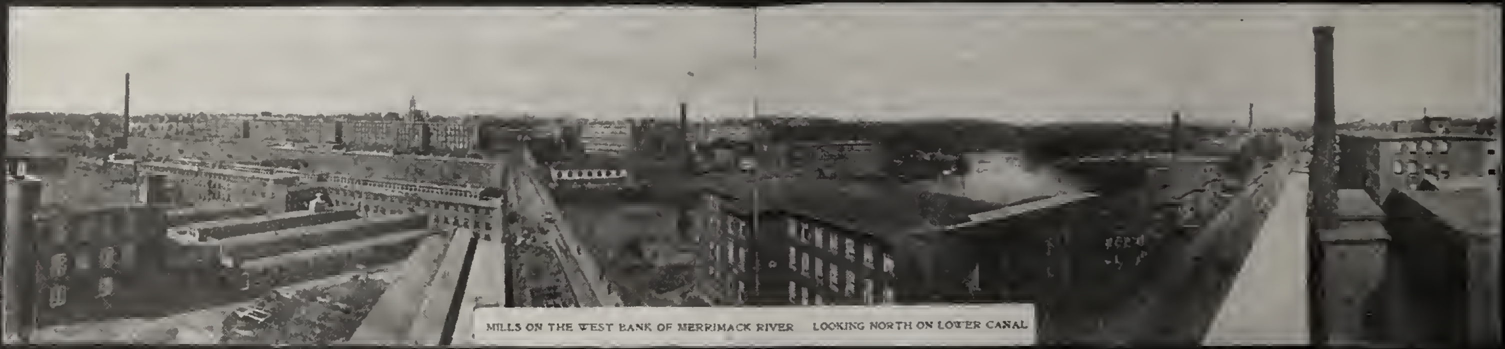
MILLS ON THE WEST BANK OF MERRIMACK RIVER LOOKING NORTH ON LOWER CANAL

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ROVING FRAMES, COTTON

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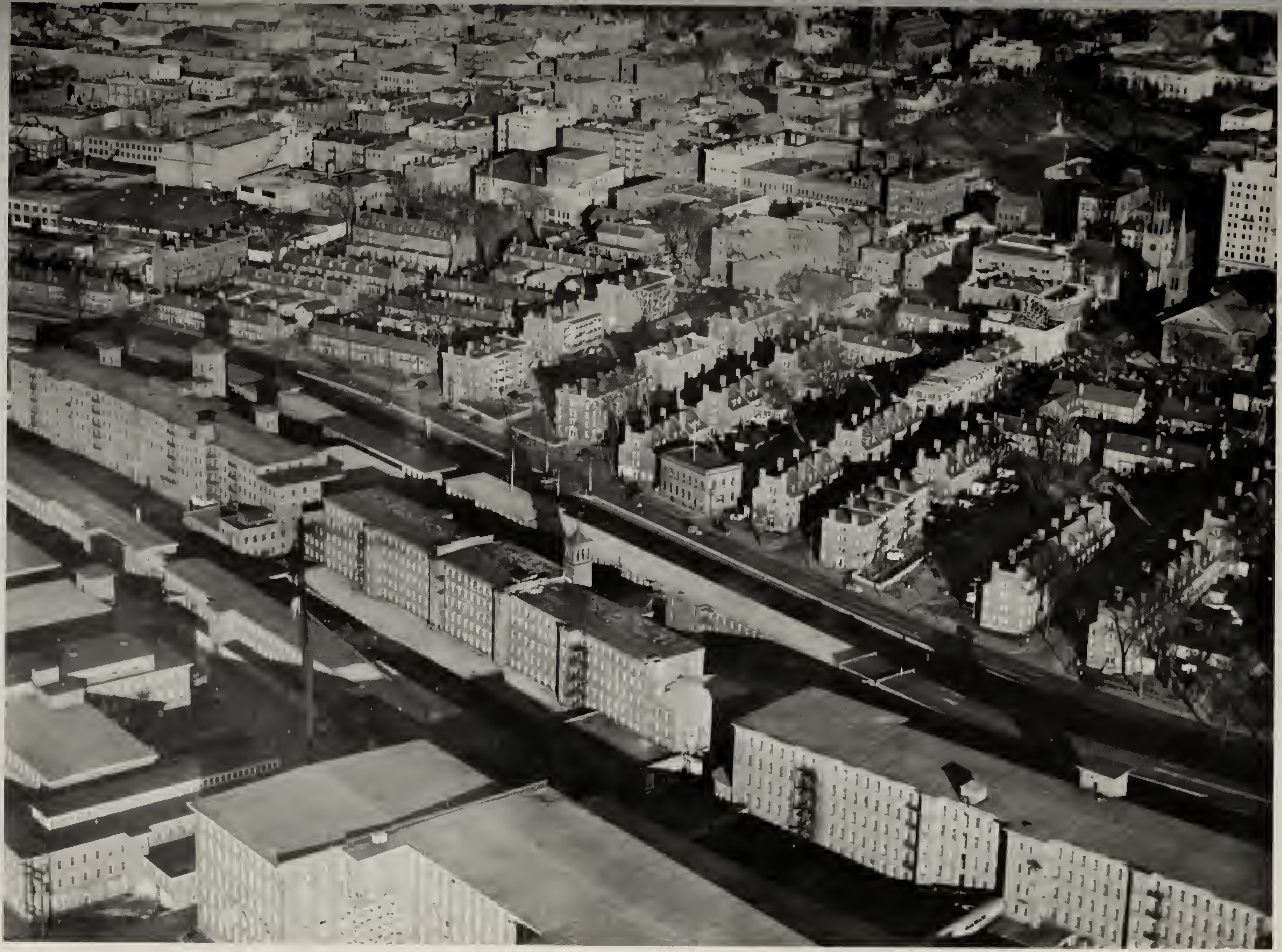
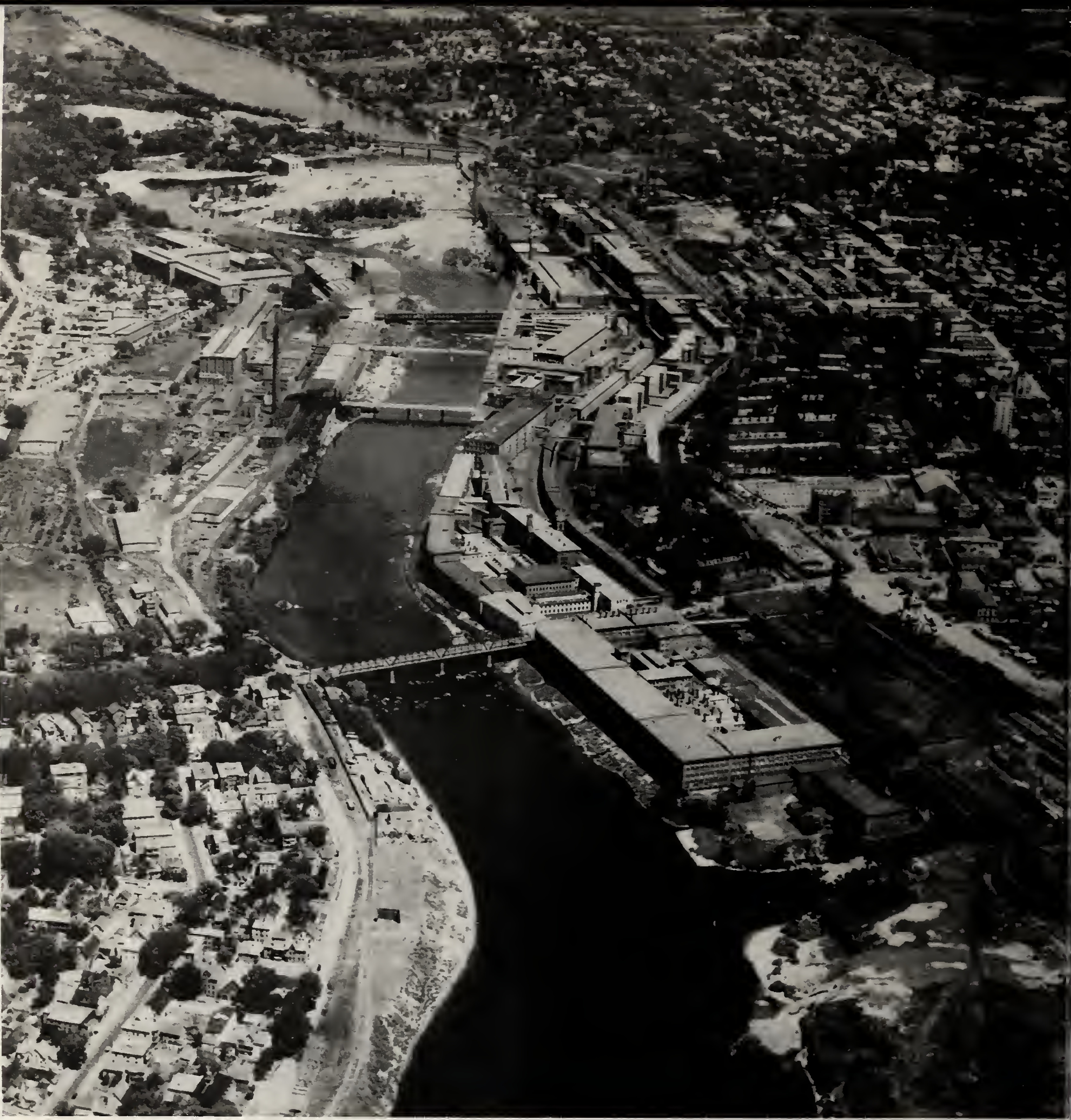
DRESS ROOM, COTTON



The Story of Manchester is complete in this aerial view by Chet Davis. Across the mills which furnished the impetus, it looks down on the "corporation houses" built to house the mill workers, and beyond to the business district which grew up as the mills and their employees prospered and increased in numbers.



INCORPORATED JUNE 1846

This was the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, with which Manchester grew for considerably over a century. When the company was liquidated, in 1936, Manchester seemed to have suffered a fatal economic blow. Courageous citizens and corporations, with the help of forward looking banks, took hold, however, bought the enormous property, and started upon the process of securing new and diversified industries to replace that which had been lost. Within the first few months, more than 2,000,000 square feet or 25 per cent of the vacated space had been sold or leased, and when World War II came in 1941, the mills once more were humming with activity and employing as many as in the days when Amoskeag was at peak strength and its brand known throughout the land and far abroad, while the city's economic stability was better assured due to the diversification of the new firms, which is exemplified on the next pages.

AMOSKEAG
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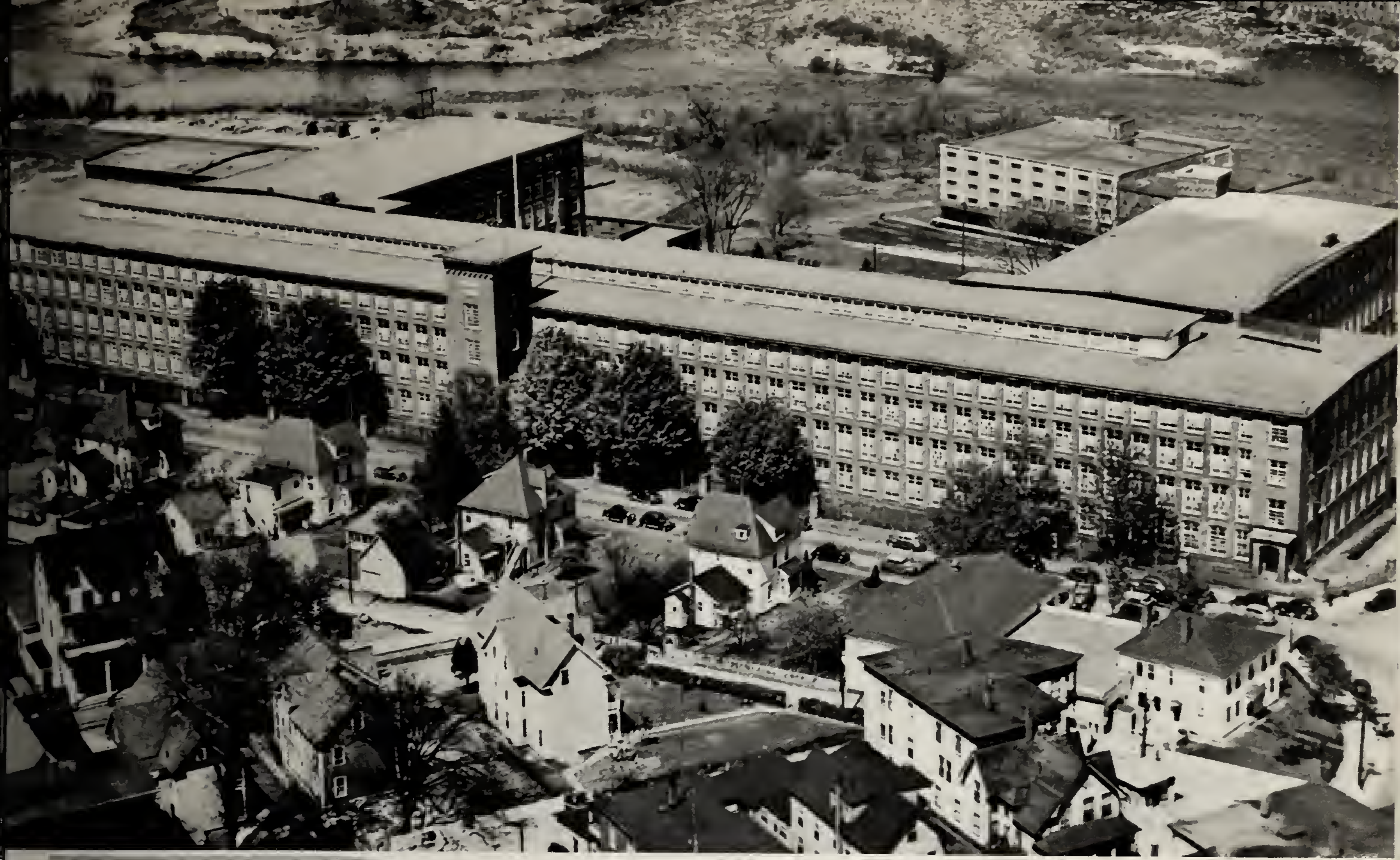
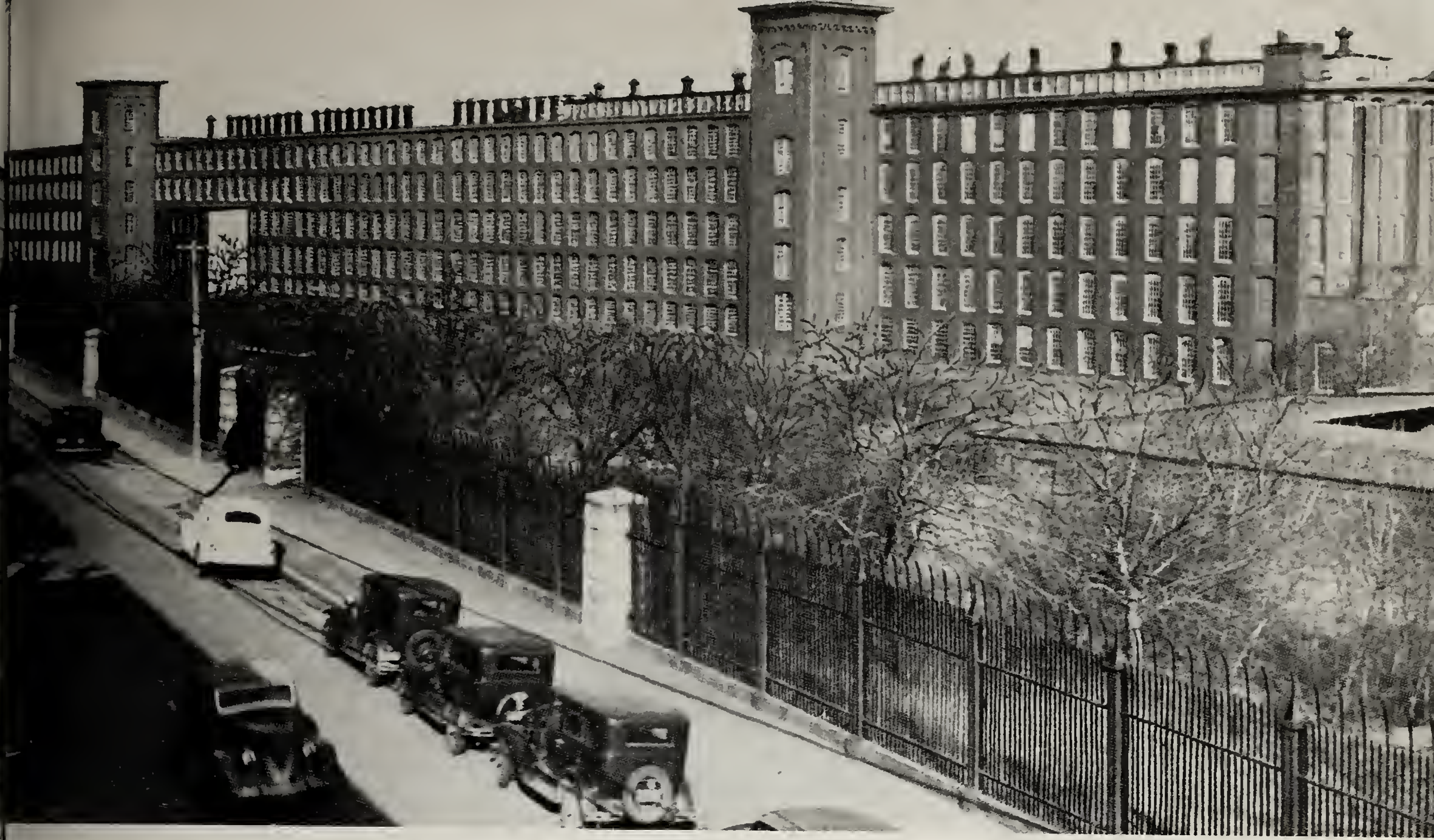
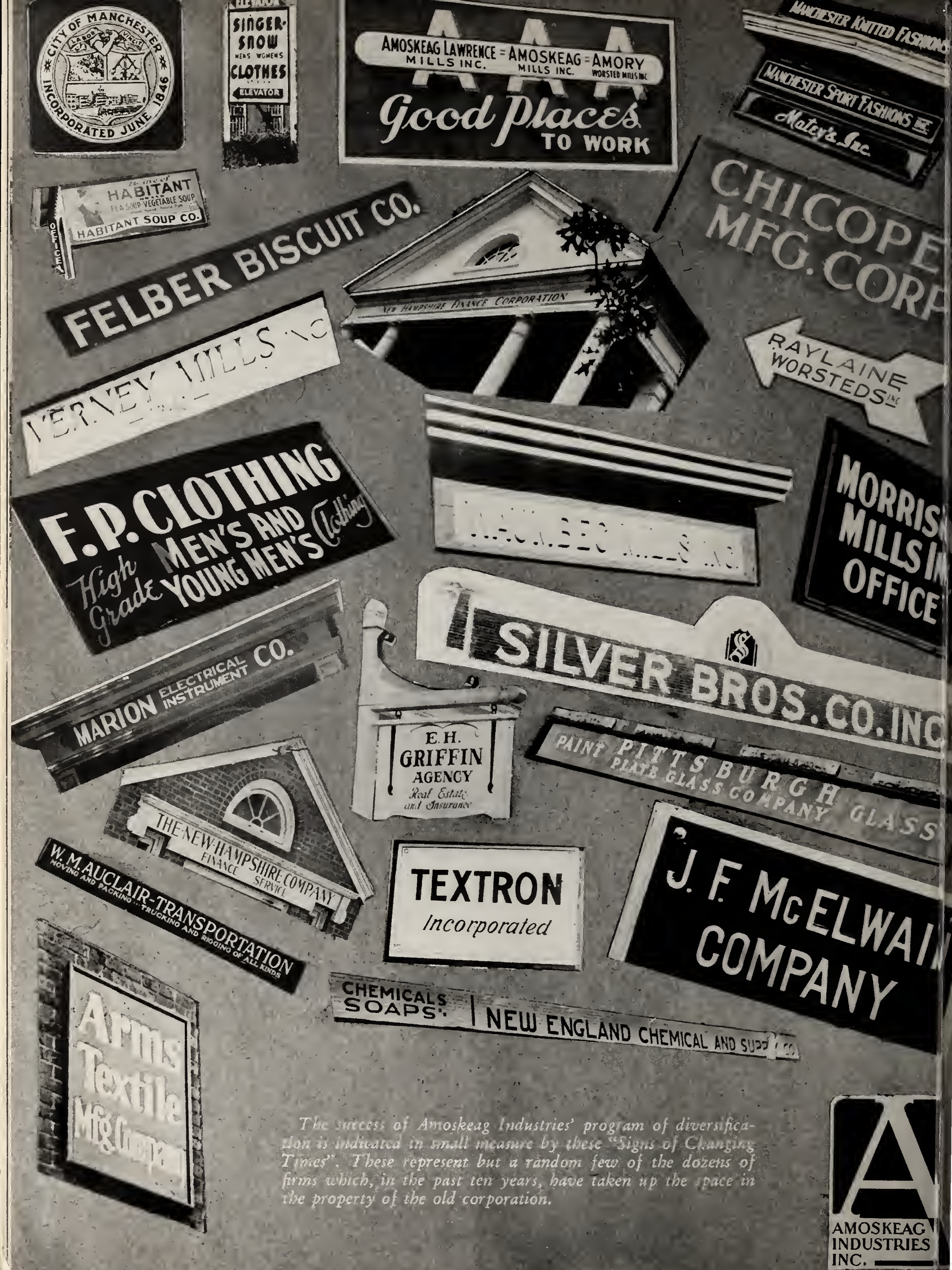


Among the first companies to take space in the former Amoskeag Mills, were the Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation, Silver Brothers Incorporated, and Waumbec Mills Incorporated. Coolidge Mill (top), is occupied by the first. Number 4 Canal building (center), is part of the Silver Brothers plant. Waumbec operates Number 4 and 5 mills (below).

Textron, Incorporated, and Raylaine Worsteds, Incorporated, jointly occupy what used to be the number 1 mill of the Woolen division (top). Mills 1-2 and 6 of the Central division (below), now house the B & B Shoe Company, and number 12 mill (center), forms two of the J. F. McElwain Company factories.



Number 11 mill (above), one of the largest the Amoskeag units, now has three occupants: noskeag Mills, Incorporated, Manchester nitted Fashions, and the Verney Corporation. umber 8 mill (center), is the home of Singer ow Clothes, and Number 1 mill, Southern vision (below), is part of the Arms Textile anufacturing Company's five plants.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AAA
Good Places TO WORK
MANCHESTER KNITTED FASHIONS
MANCHESTER SPORT FASHIONS INC.
Matey's Inc.
HABITANT
PEA SOUP VEGETABLE SOUP
HABITANT SOUP CO.
OFFICE
FELBER BISCUIT CO.
NEW HAMPSHIRE FINANCE CORPORATION
CHICOPEE MFG. CORP
RAYLAINE WORSTEDS INC
VERNEY MILLS INC
F.P. CLOTHING
High Grade MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Clothing
MORRISON MILLS INC OFFICE
MARION ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO.
SILVER BROS. CO. INC
E.H. GRIFFIN AGENCY
Real Estate and Insurance
PAINT PITTSBURGH GLASS
PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMPANY
FINANCE SERVICE
W. M. AUCLAIR-TRANSPORTATION
MOVING AND PACKING … TRUCKING AND RIGGING OF ALL KINDS
TEXTRON
Incorporated
J. F. McELWAIN COMPANY
CHEMICALS SOAPS
NEW ENGLAND CHEMICAL AND SUPPLY CO
Arms Textile Mfg Company
AMOSKEAG INDUSTRIES INC.

The success of Amoskeag Industries' program of diversification is indicated in small measure by these "Signs of Changing Times". These represent but a random few of the dozens of firms which, in the past ten years, have taken up the space in the property of the old corporation.

General John Stark, Hero of
Bennington, was the leading
gure from the then still young town of Derry-
eld in the Revolutionary War. He also was
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production of an old woodcut of his home.
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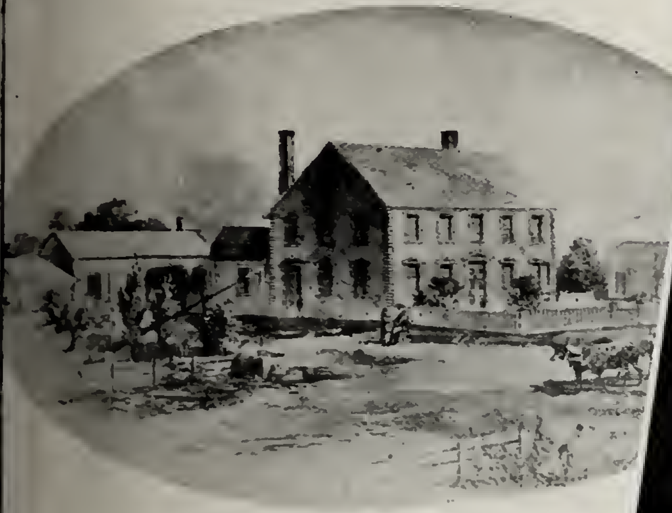
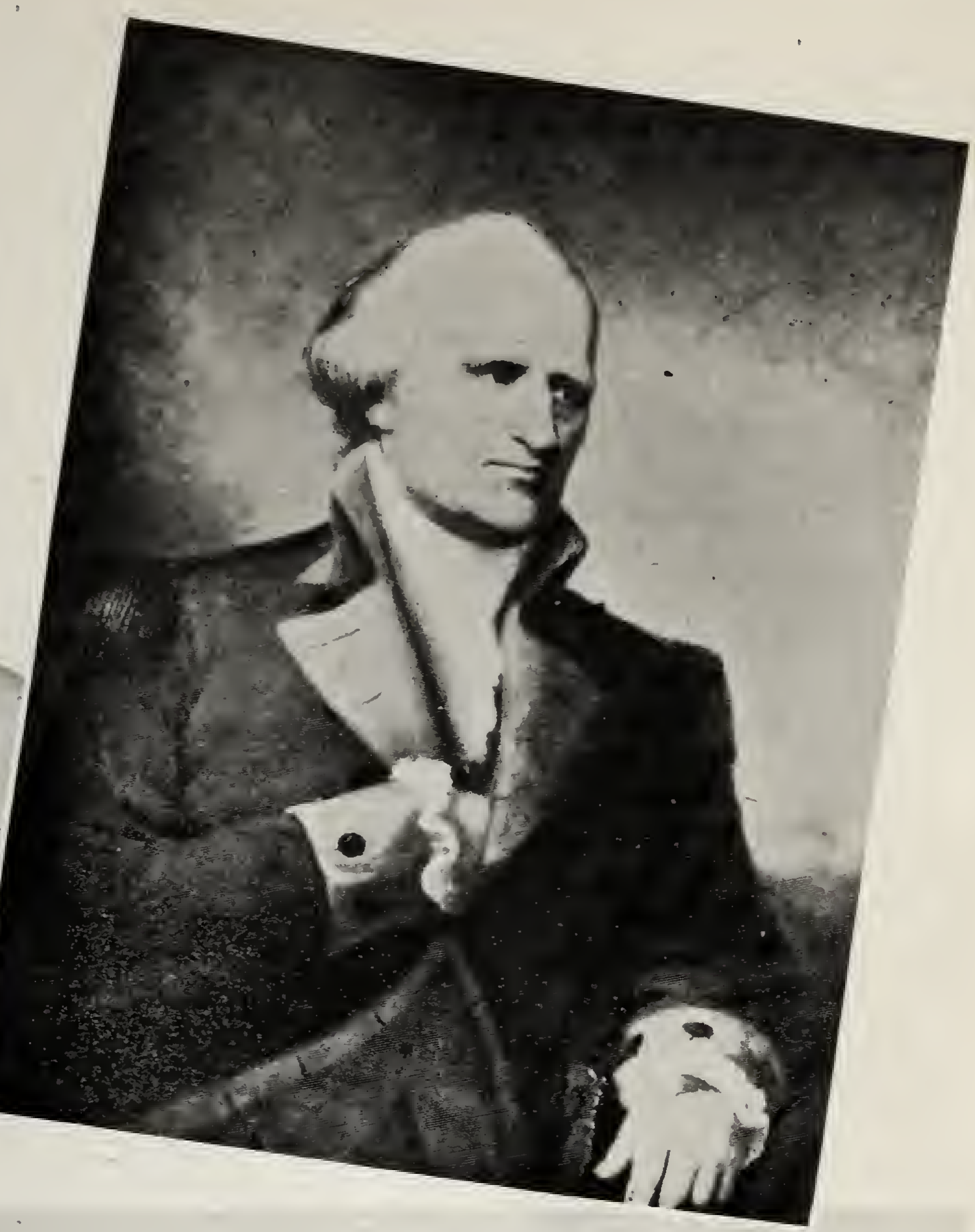
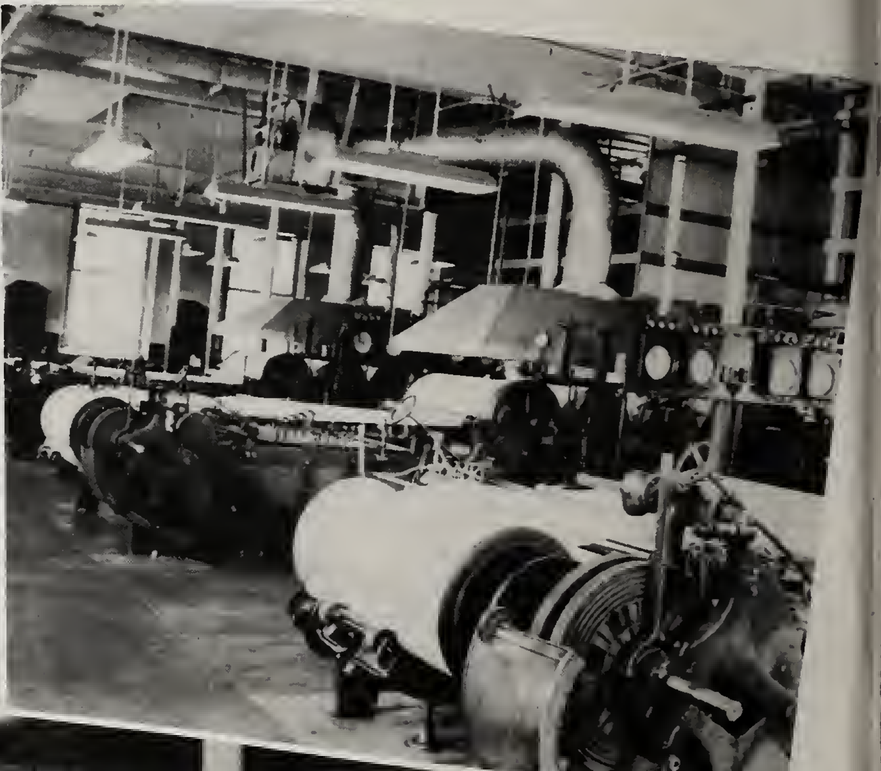
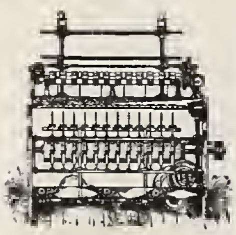


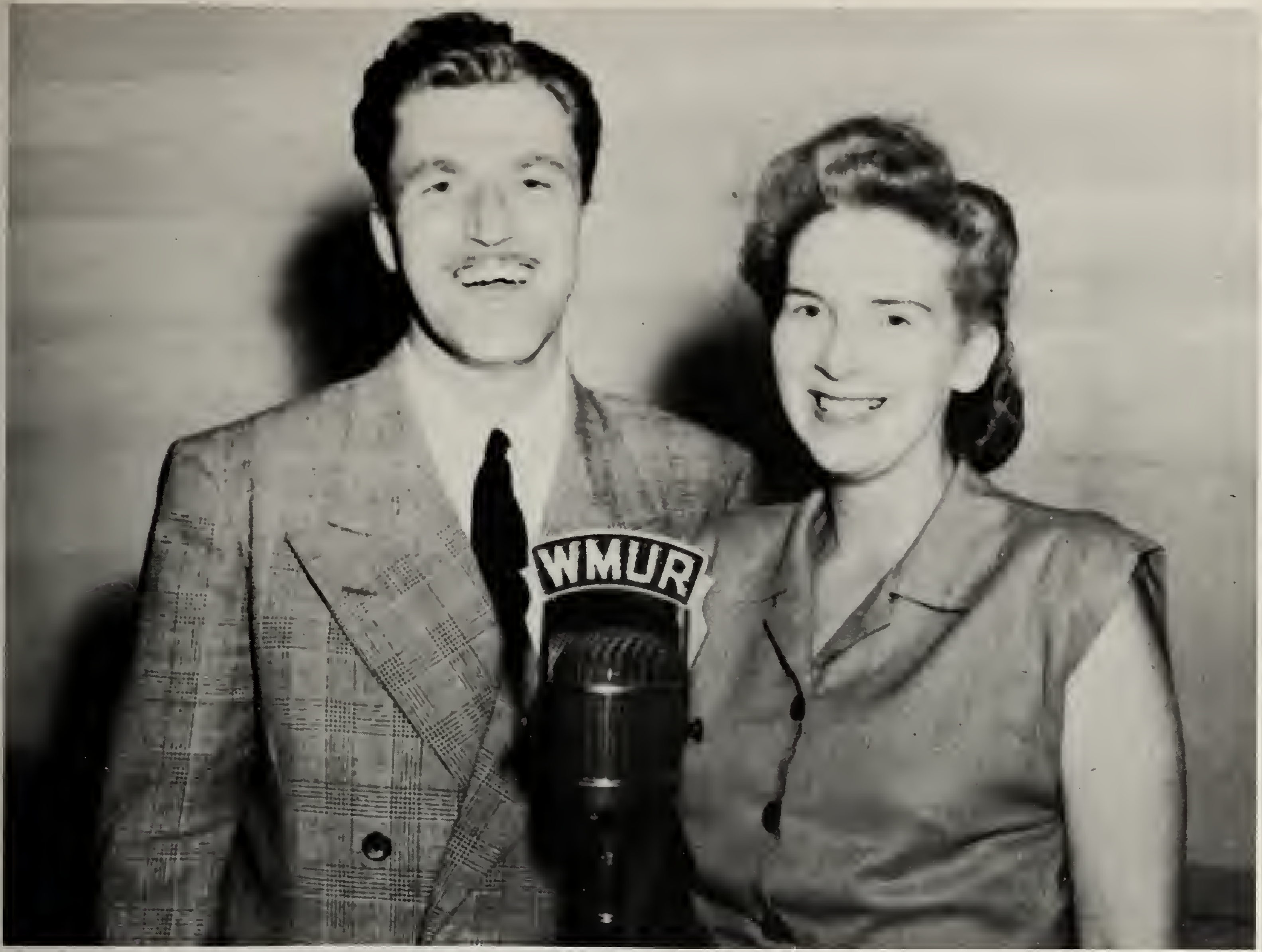


1846 1946

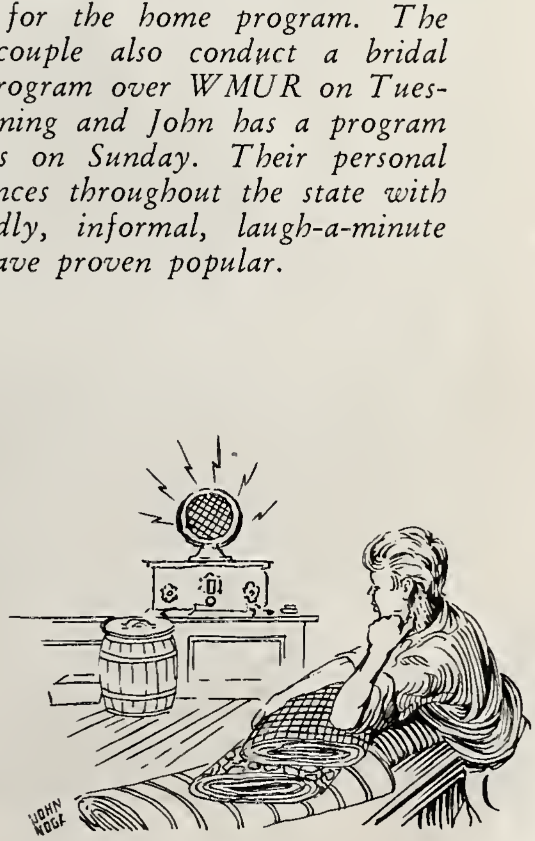
One of the first corporations to take advantage of the manufacturing space available in the former Amoskeag mills, Waumbek Mills, Inc., was organized in 1937 and took over the twin mills No. 4 and 5 for the manufacture of rayon yarn and grey goods, soon becoming the largest in its field in Manchester.







Julie and John, Manchester's favorite radio team and originators of the husband and wife home broadcast idea in this area have had nearly ten years of radio. Their two youngsters, Jon, 5, and Leslie, 2, furnish part of the background for the home program. The young couple also conduct a bridal party program over WMUR on Tuesday evening and John has a program of songs on Sunday. Their personal appearances throughout the state with a friendly, informal, laugh-a-minute show, have proven popular.



CITY OF MANCHESTER INCORPORATED JUNE 1846
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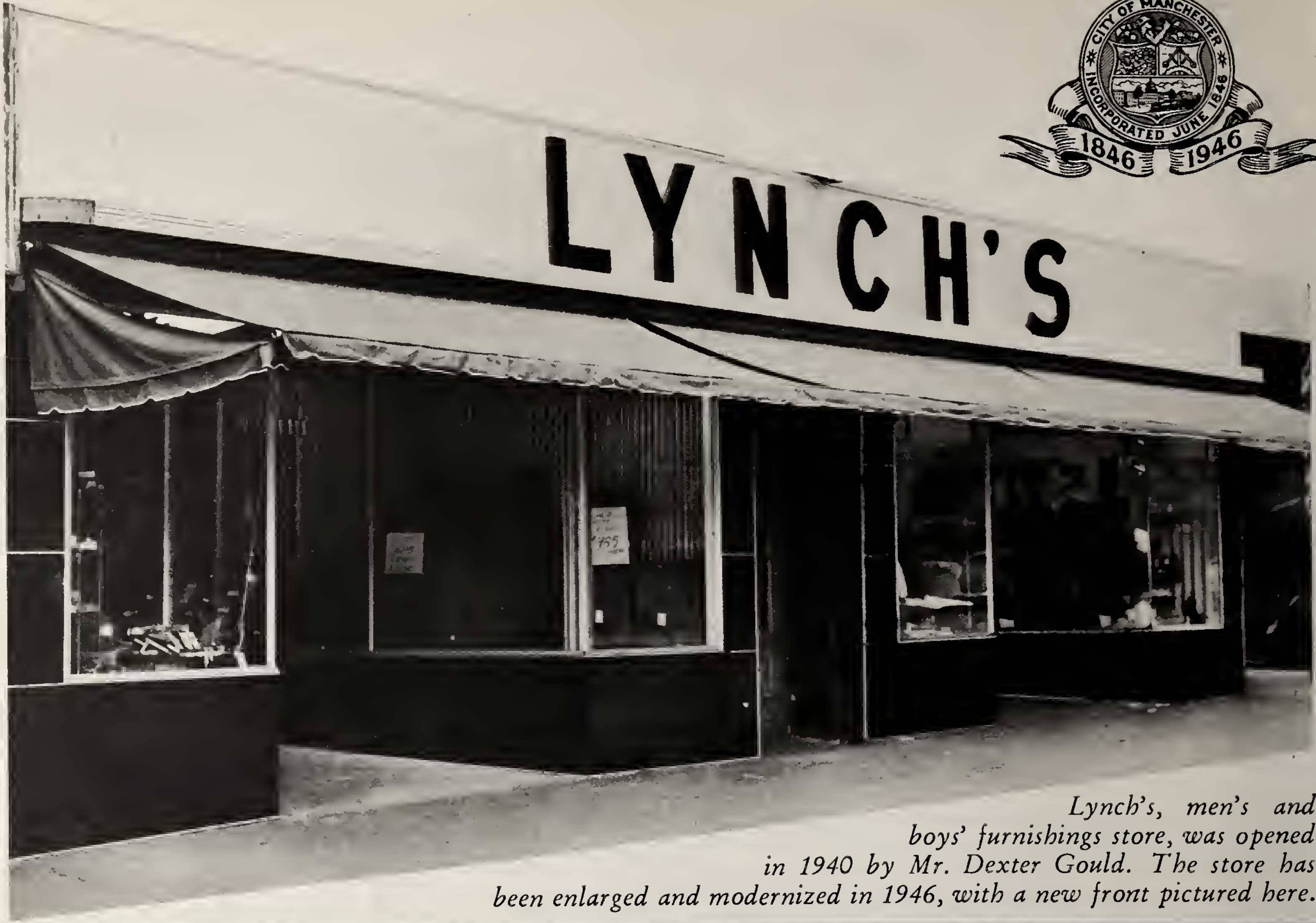
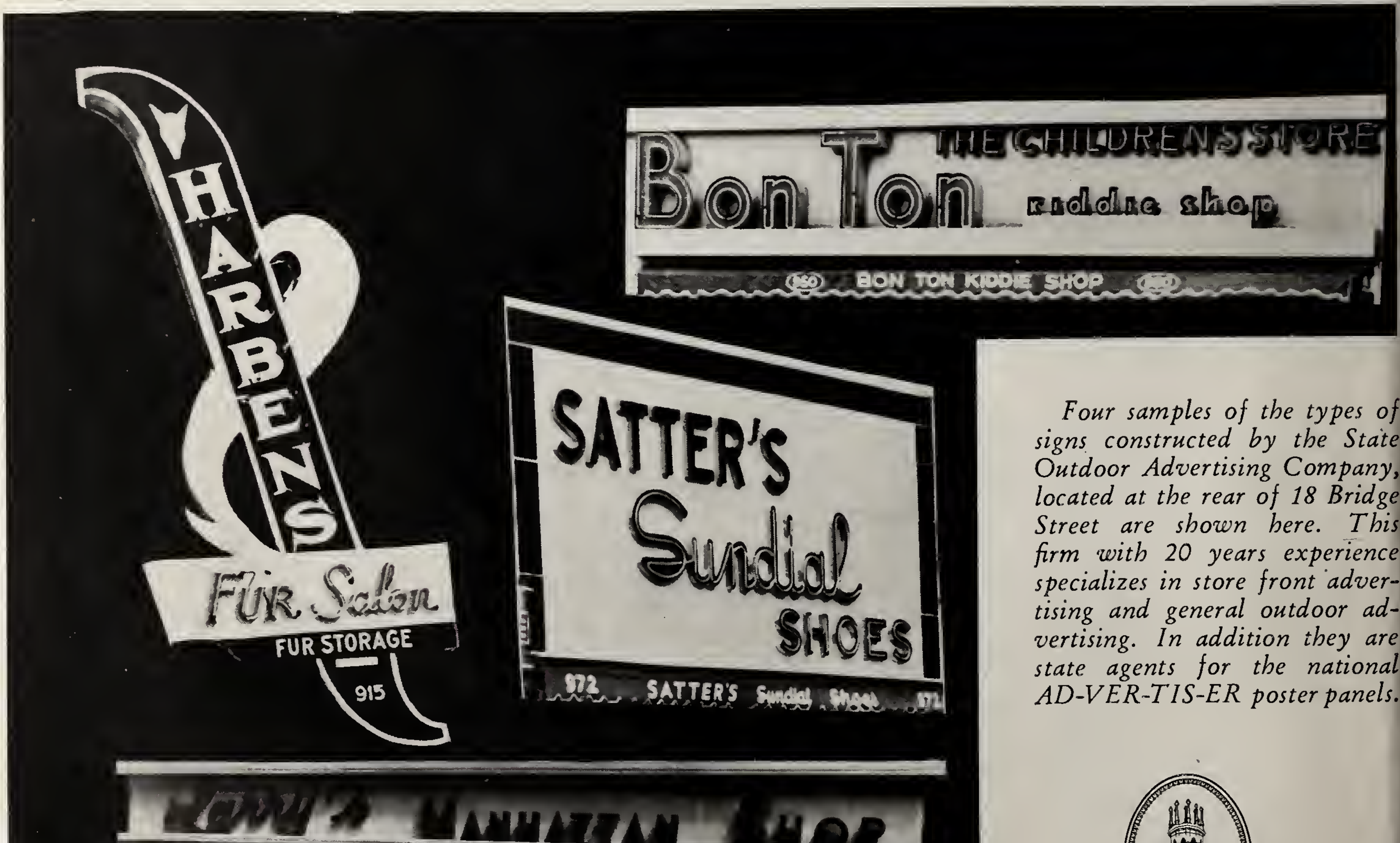


Lynch's, men's and boys' furnishings store, was opened in 1940 by Mr. Dexter Gould. The store has been enlarged and modernized in 1946, with a new front pictured here.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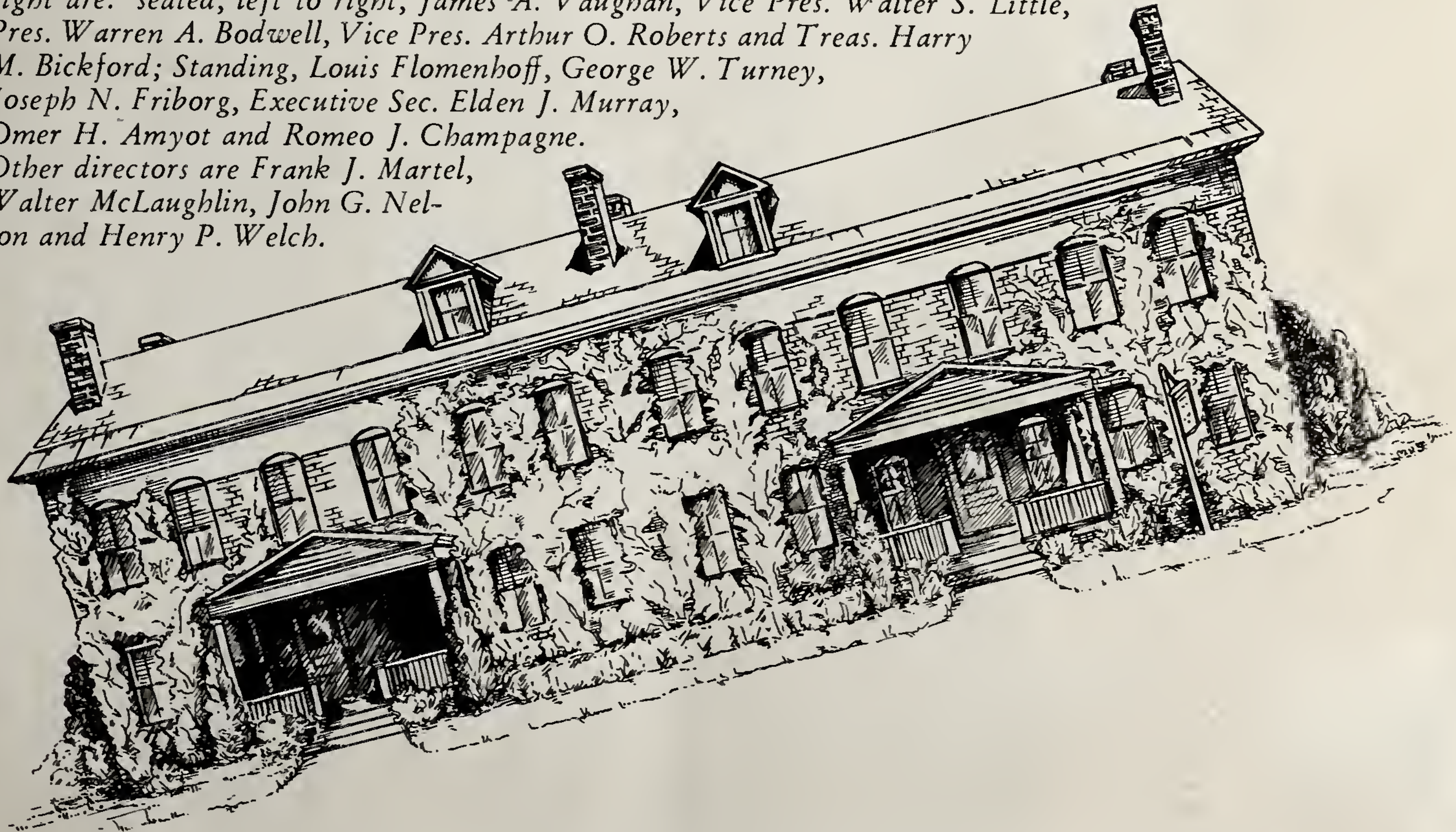
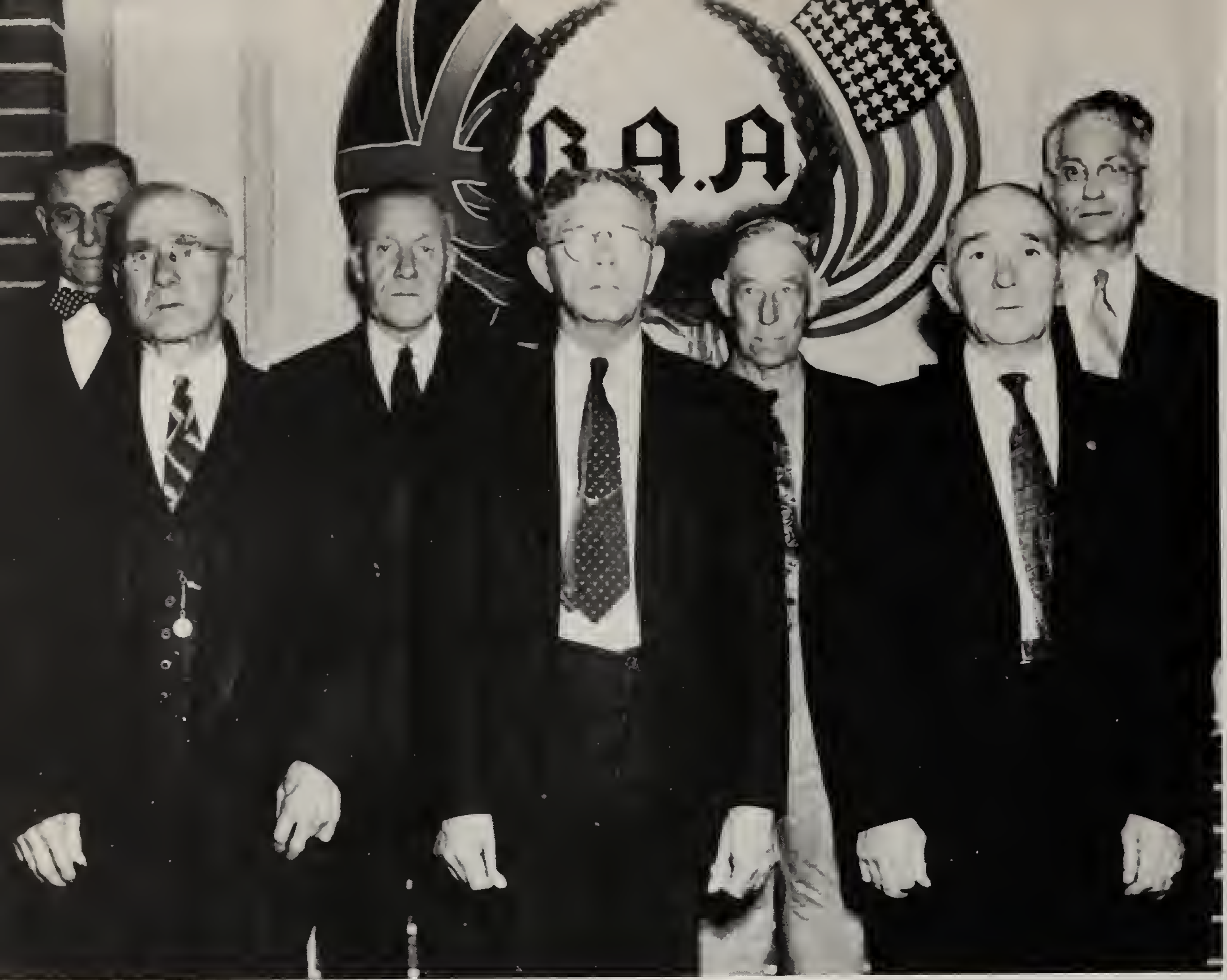
SATTER'S Sundial Shoes
MANHATTAN SHOP
Jerry's MANHATTAN SHOP

Four samples of the types of signs constructed by the State Outdoor Advertising Company, located at the rear of 18 Bridge Street are shown here. This firm with 20 years experience specializes in store front advertising and general outdoor advertising. In addition they are state agents for the national AD-VER-TIS-ER poster panels.

1846 1946

The Manchester Board of Trade, predecessor and parent of the city's present, aggressive and enterprising Chamber of Commerce, was founded February 15, 1890. The present body was organized in 1919 and since 1937 occupies its own building at 57 Market Street, sketched here. Officers and directors in photo at right are: seated, left to right, James A. Vaughan, Vice Pres. Walter S. Little, Pres. Warren A. Bodwell, Vice Pres. Arthur O. Roberts and Treas. Harry M. Bickford; Standing, Louis Flomenhoff, George W. Turney, Joseph N. Friborg, Executive Sec. Elden J. Murray, Omer H. Amyot and Romeo J. Champagne. Other directors are Frank J. Martel, Walter McLaughlin, John G. Nelson and Henry P. Welch.

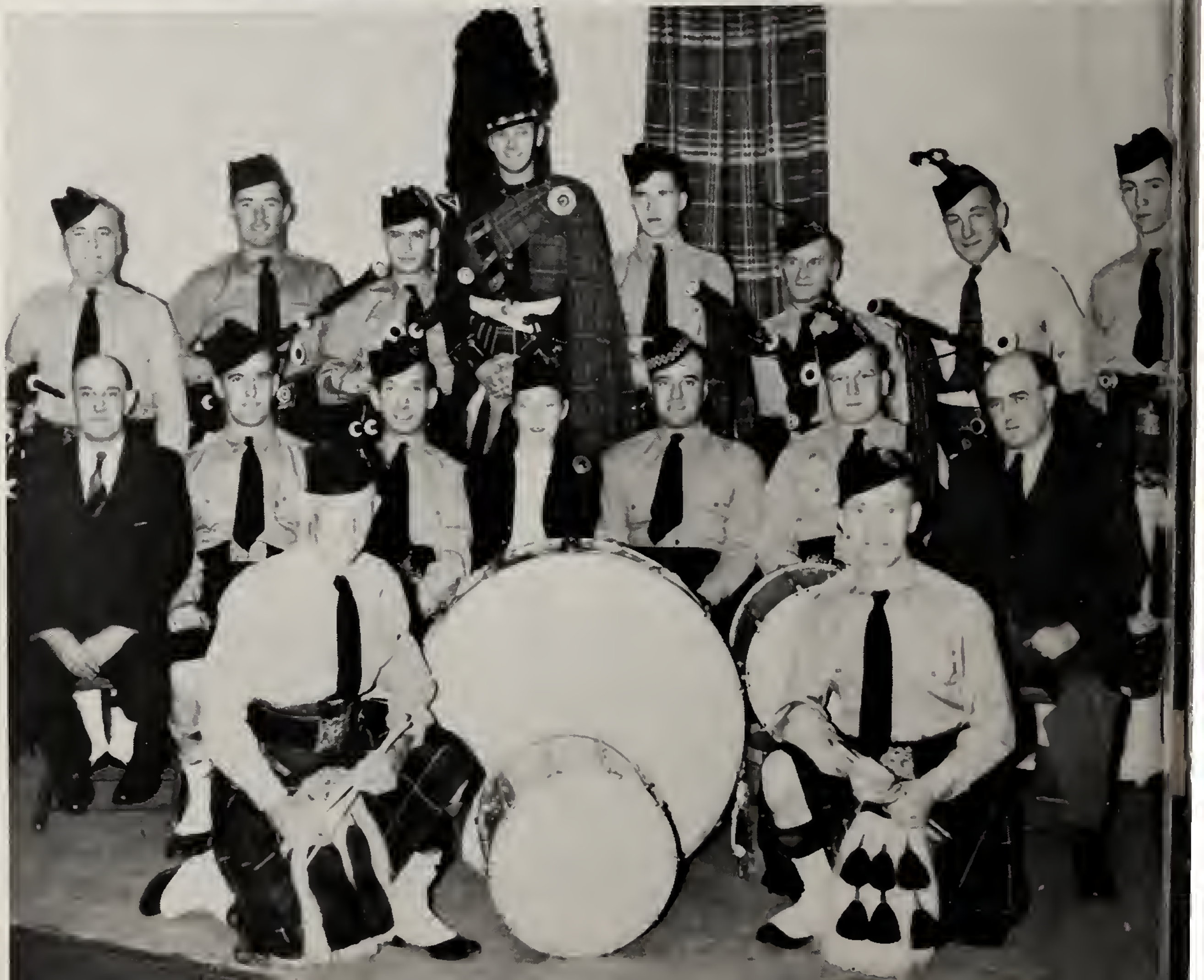


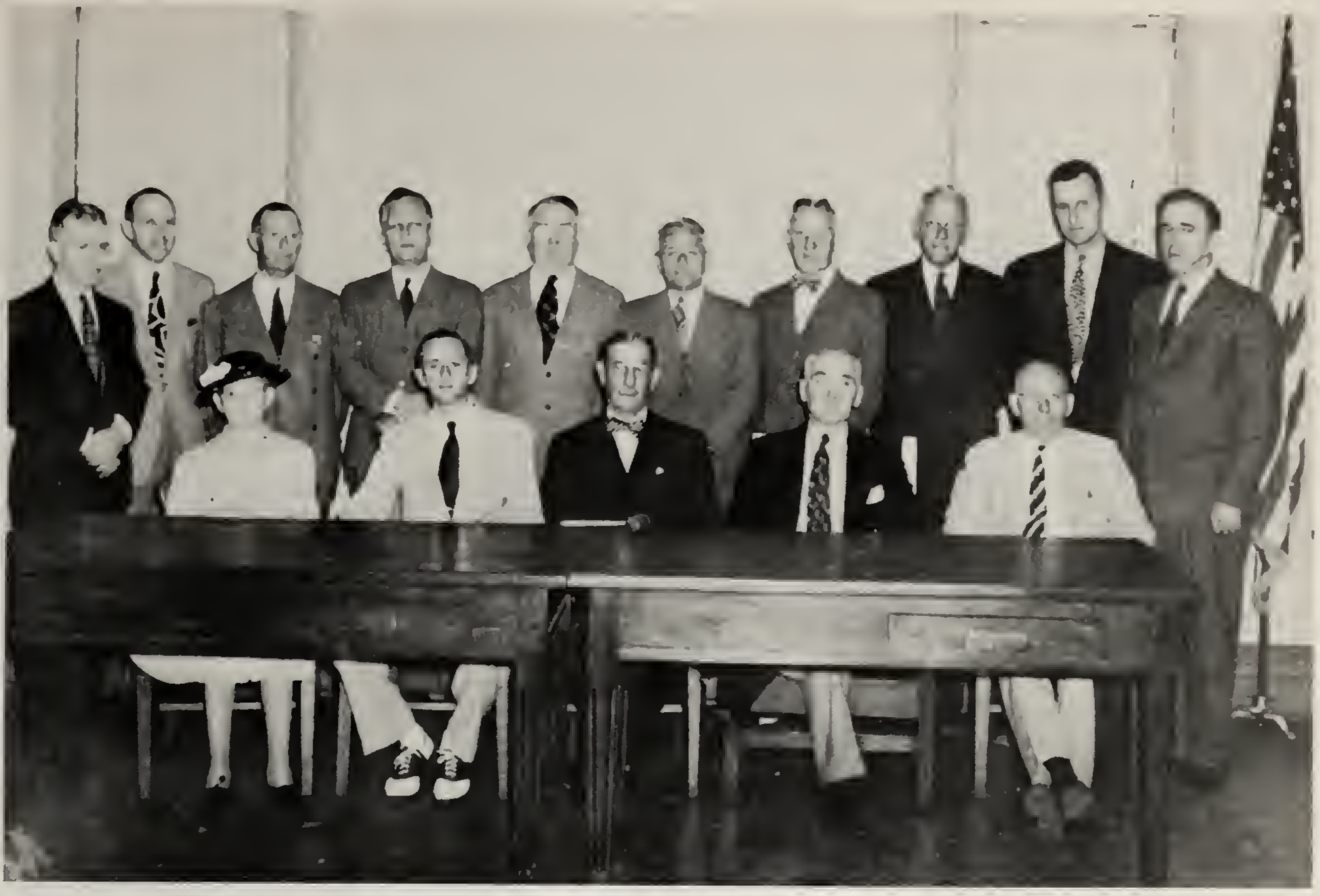


Officers of the British American Association are shown above at their club quarters, 29 Pearl Street. Front row, left to right: John Wike, member board of governors; Tommy Parkinson, secretary and John Wallace, vice president. Back row, Tom Brown, George Patterson, Walter High and Arthur Fisher members of board of governors. Missing when photo was taken were John Tennant, Pres.; Frank Connolly, Treas.; William Lane, chairman of board; William Wallace, William Bruce and Henry Clayton, board of governors. The association founded in 1921 and then located on Bridge Street has over 400 members. They own their present club and building.

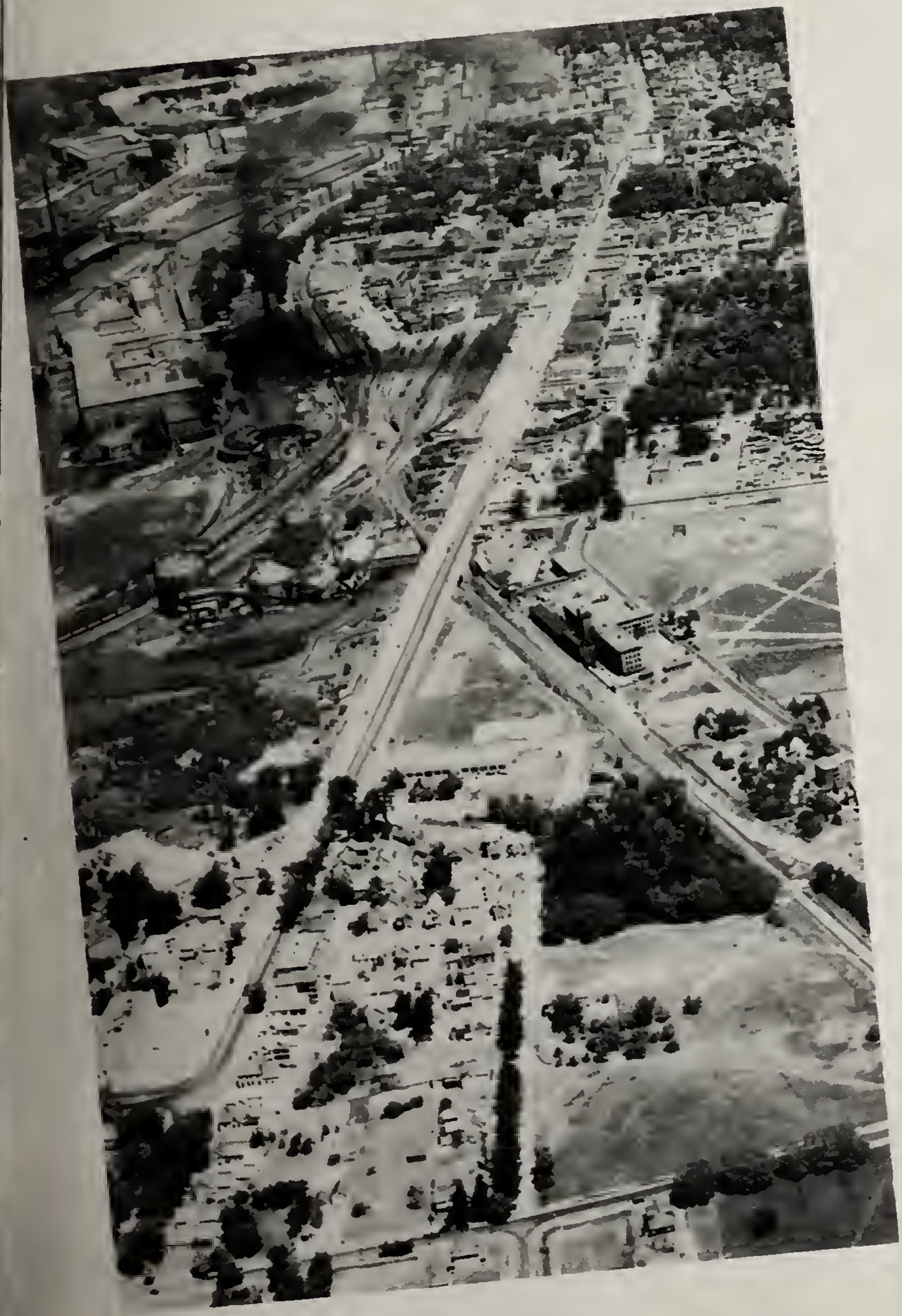
The popular Kiltie Band of the British American Association, the only one of its kind in the city is shown below.

Kneeling in front are Walter High and James Brown, drum sergeants. Second row, Peter Clark, business manager; George Clark, drummer; William Mowat, president; Edith Leslie, dancer; Henry Clark, base drummer; Arthur Smith, snare drummer and Richard Meikle, instructor. Third row, George Purdie, pipe major; Edward Purdie, piper; Leslie Brown, piper; John Walsh, drum major; John Sherman, Donald Murray and Robert McKenzie, pipers and Henry Kells, pipe sergeant.

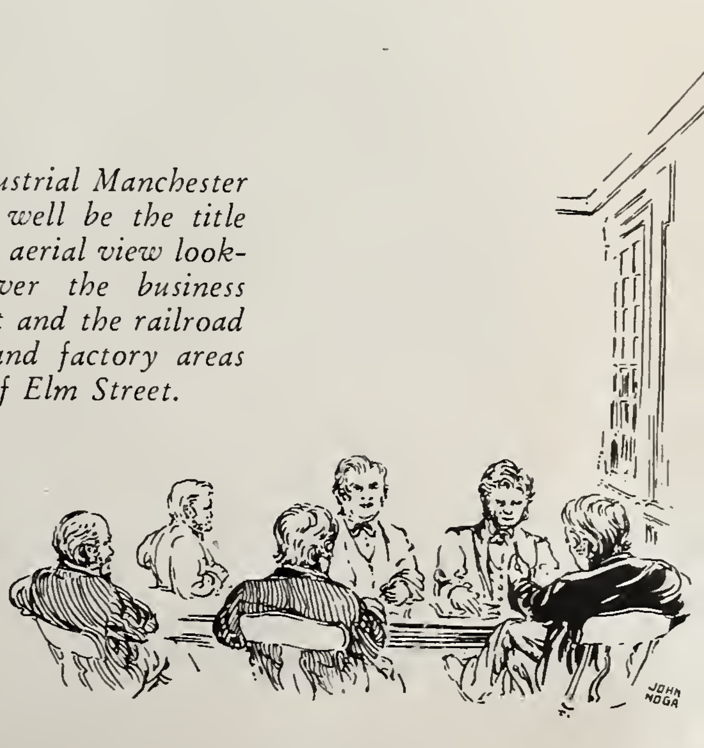


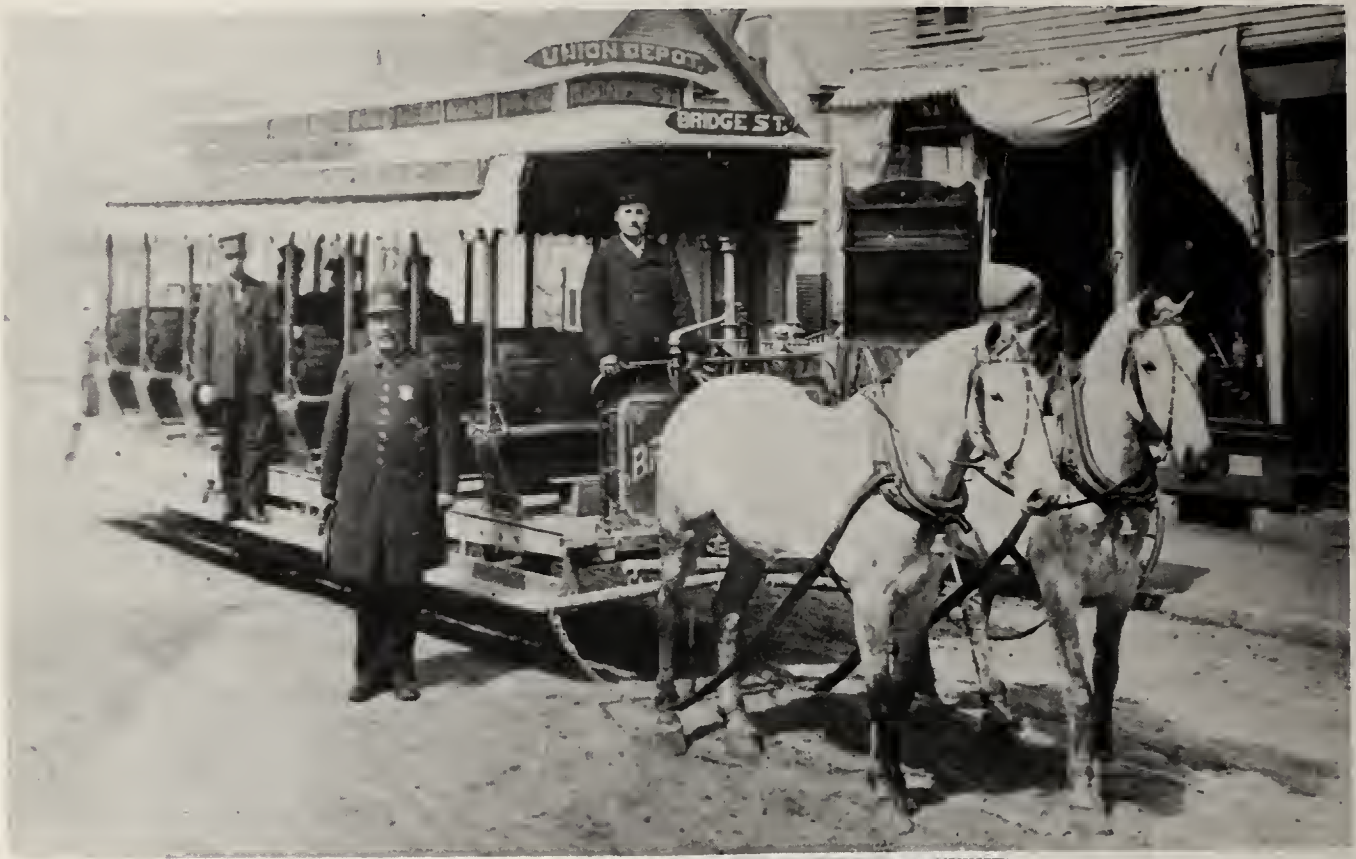


Officers and directors of the Manchester Taxpayers' Association, Inc. Seated, left to right, Director Helen M. Sargent, Executive Secretary John J. Gaines, President Joseph E. Mooney, Treasurer Frederick B. Preston, Vice President Herbert P. Brown. Standing, Directors Roger G. Mosscrop, Louis Miller, Cornelius Dekker, Roger E. Sundeen, Leon H. Rice, Roger J. Crowley, Robert A. Horace, Vaughn D. Griffin, Howard W. Northridge and Nicholas Fliones. Others include Onil O. Cote, Henry F. Berry, William F. Harrington, Albert W. LaCroix, George C. Lincoln, Paul E. Nourie and Paul Theodore. The Association was formed in 1939 with the aim of bringing about efficient, economical municipal government.

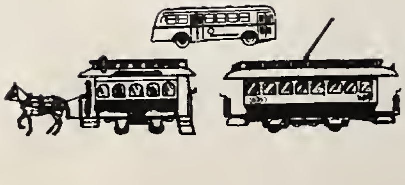


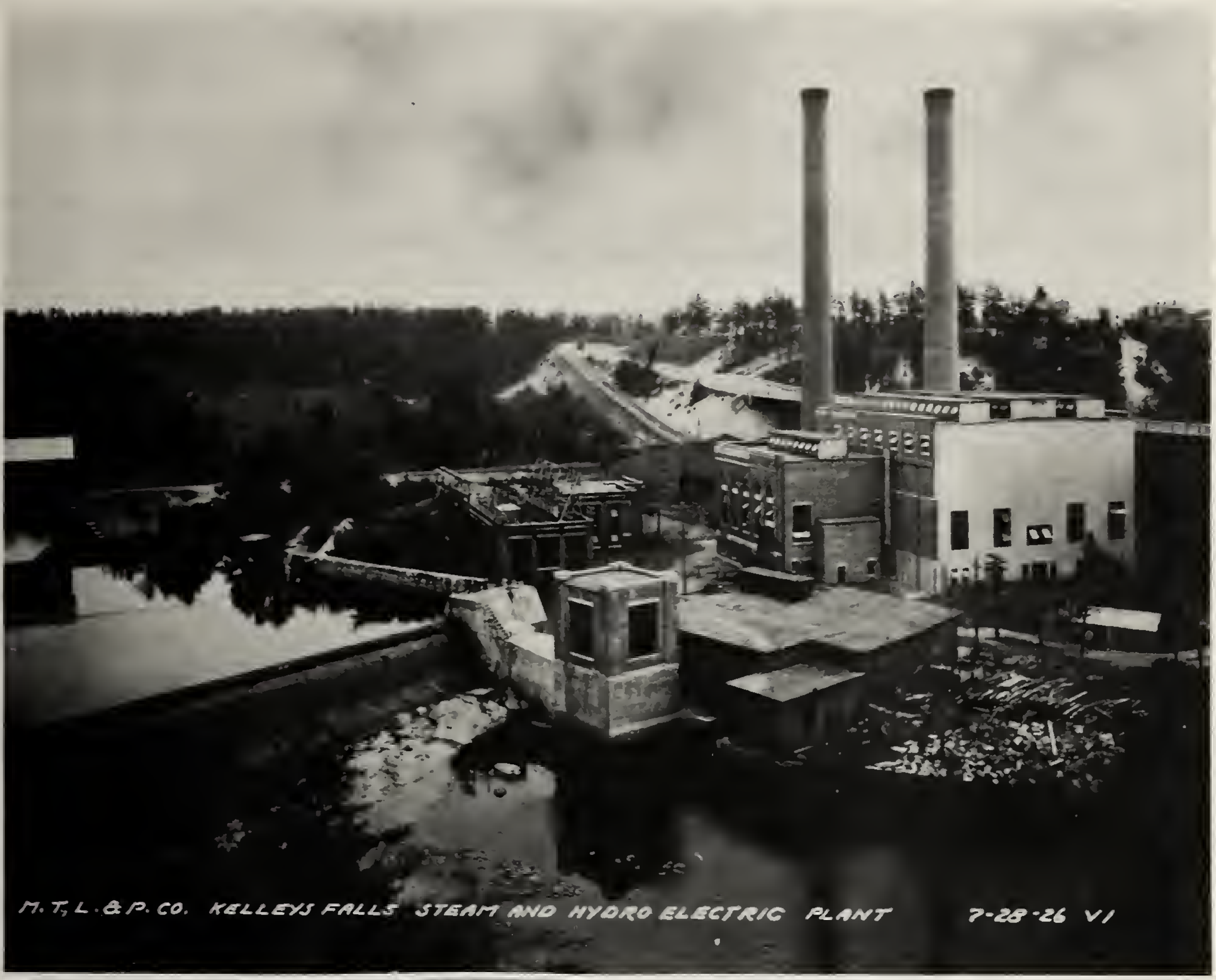
Industrial Manchester might well be the title of this aerial view looking over the business district and the railroad yard and factory areas west of Elm Street.





Since September 15, 1877, when the first horsecar made its initial run along Elm Street and west to the Depot and Squog village, urban transportation has come a long way. The electric trolley succeeded the horse-drawn vehicle in 1895, and the motor bus came along in 1940, each adding to the service given, as well as to speed, comfort and convenience.

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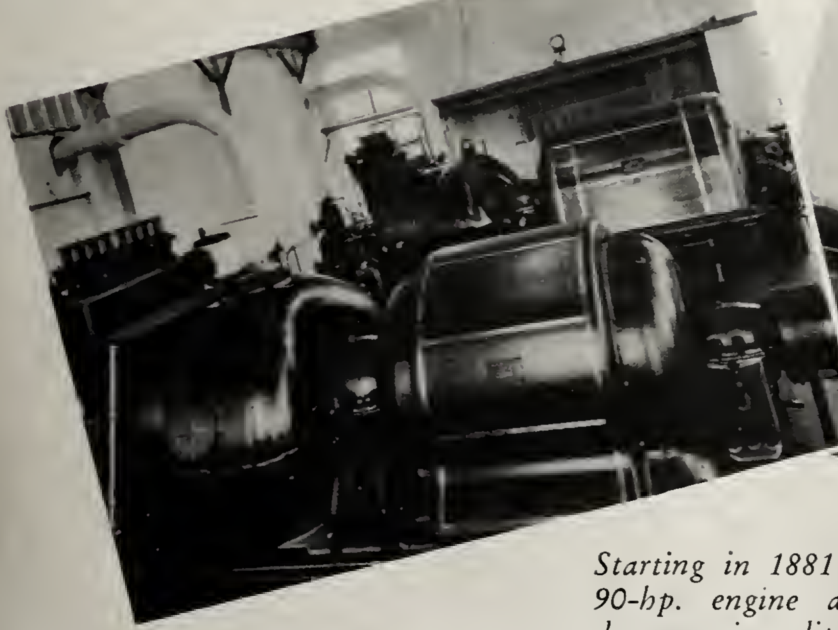
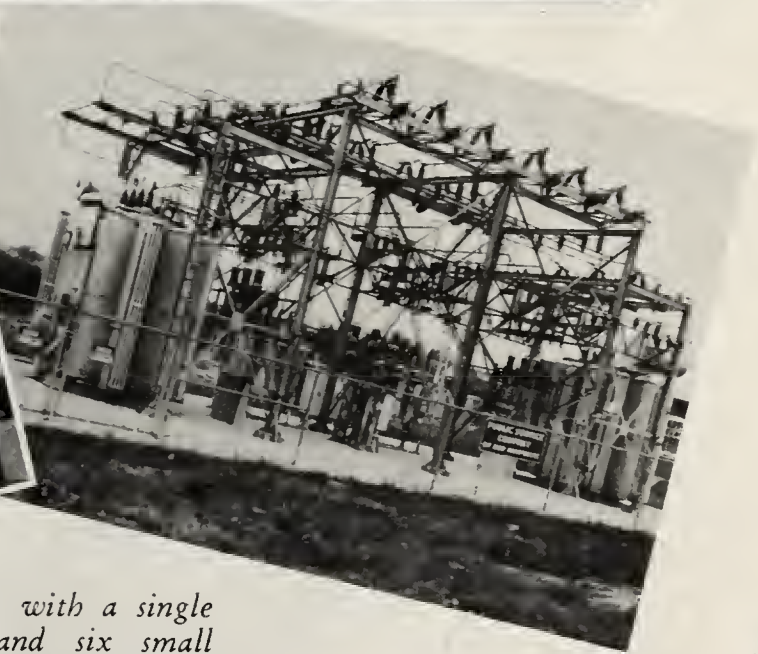
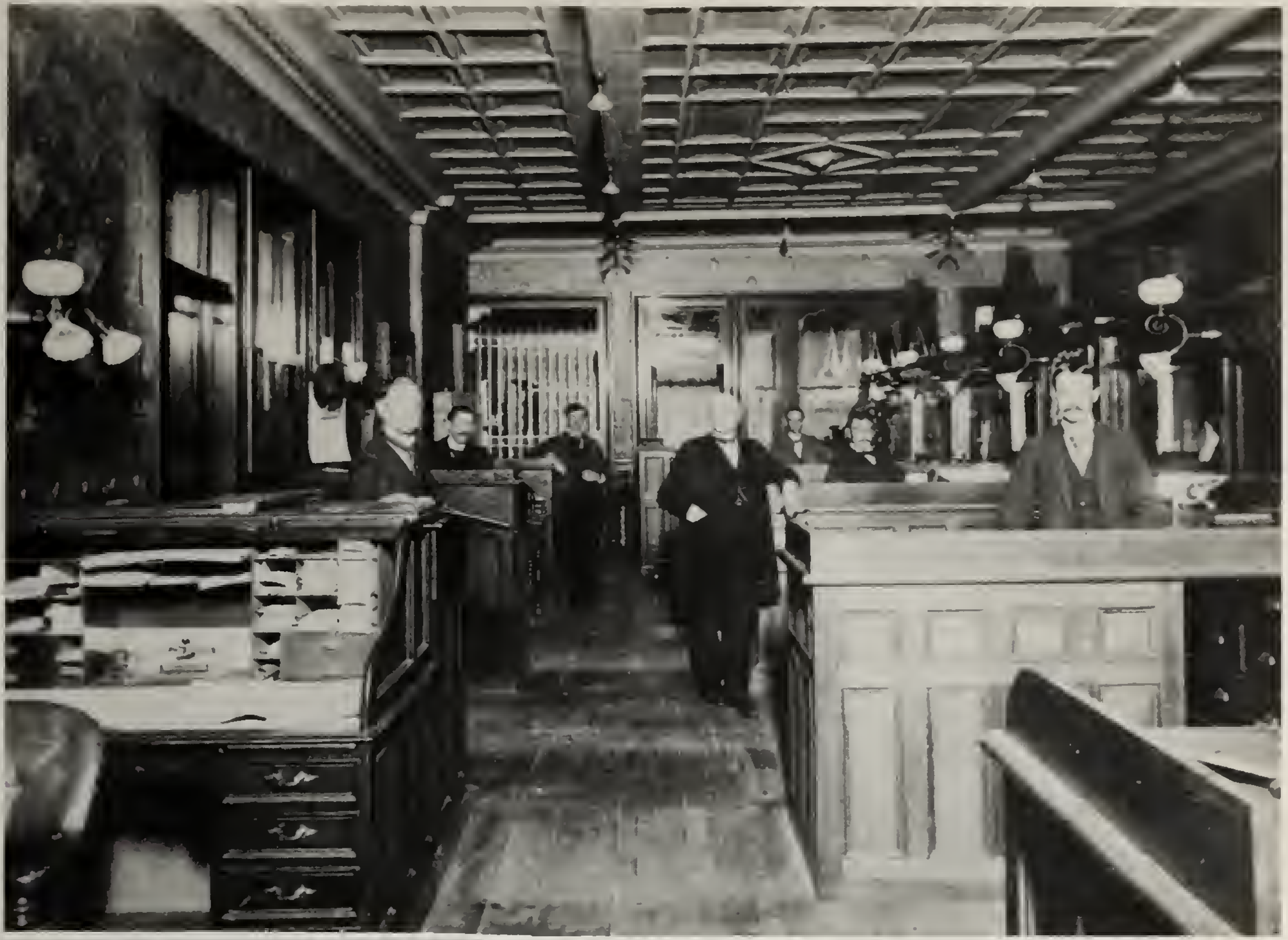




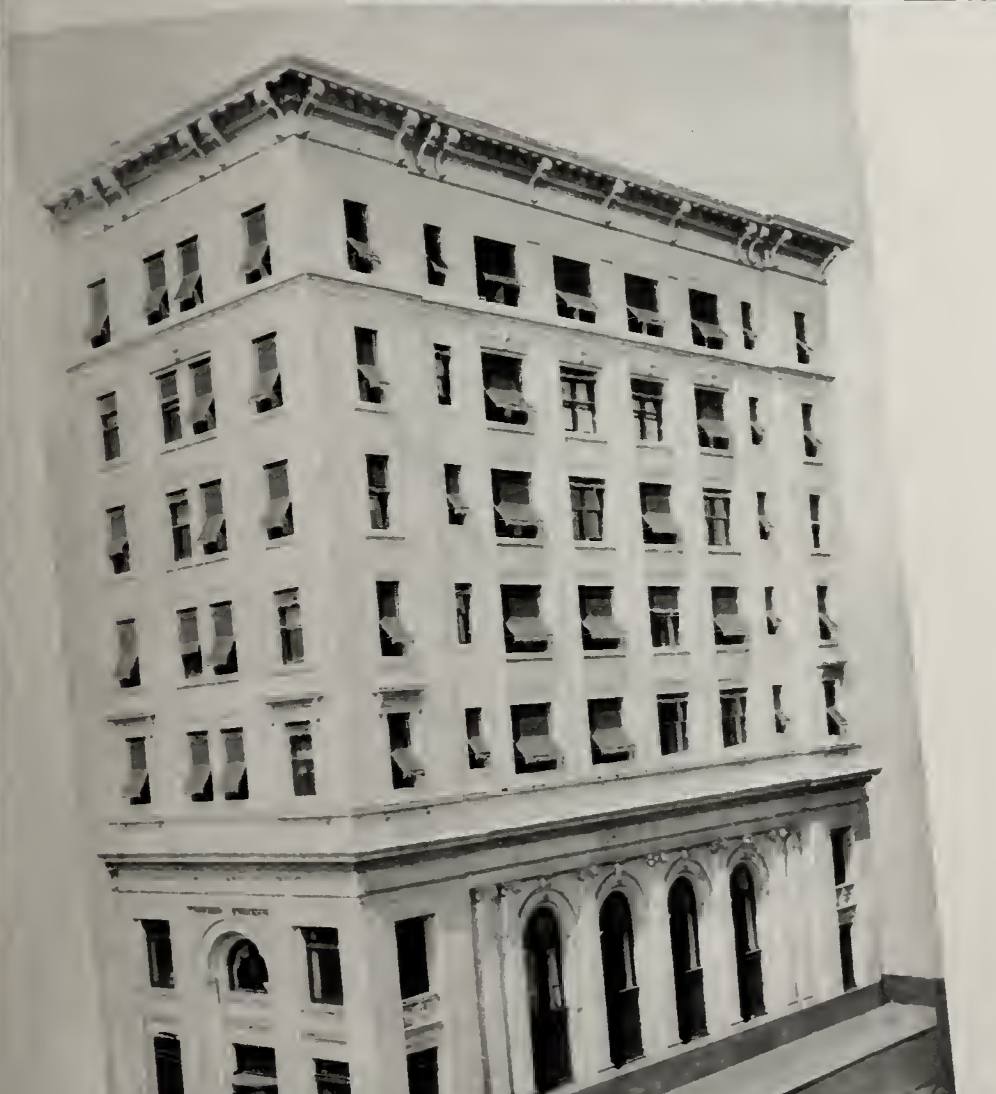
Starting in 1881 with a single 90-hp. engine and six small dynamos in a little building on Mechanics Row, the Manchester Electric Light Company was the forerunner of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, which today supplies electric light and power to more than half of New Hampshire, in addition to local transportation service.

Originally the Loomfixers Social Club, under which name it was organized in 1918, the Paragon Club was incorporated in 1936. This popular group owns the four story building at 74 West Central Street (right).

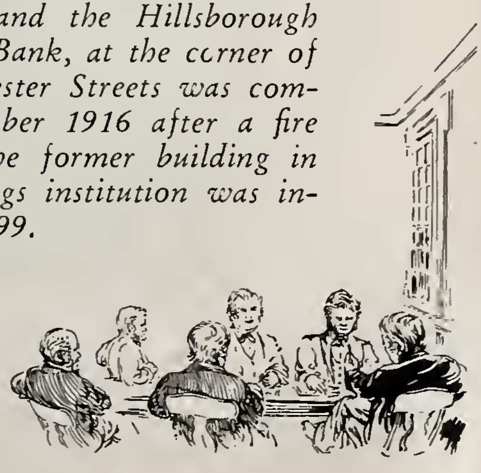
The Paragon Club home features comfortable offices and an attractive lounge-canteen pictured here. Officers are Pres. Alphonse J. Chartier, Vice Pres. Edward LaFrance, Sec. Kendall W. Woodward, Treas. Edward G. Geoffrion. Directors, Rudolph Fontaine, George Bath, Harvey Ritcher, James Vangas, Stephen Fleury, Ferdinand Bernier, Thomas W. Schofield, Edward G. Geoffrion.

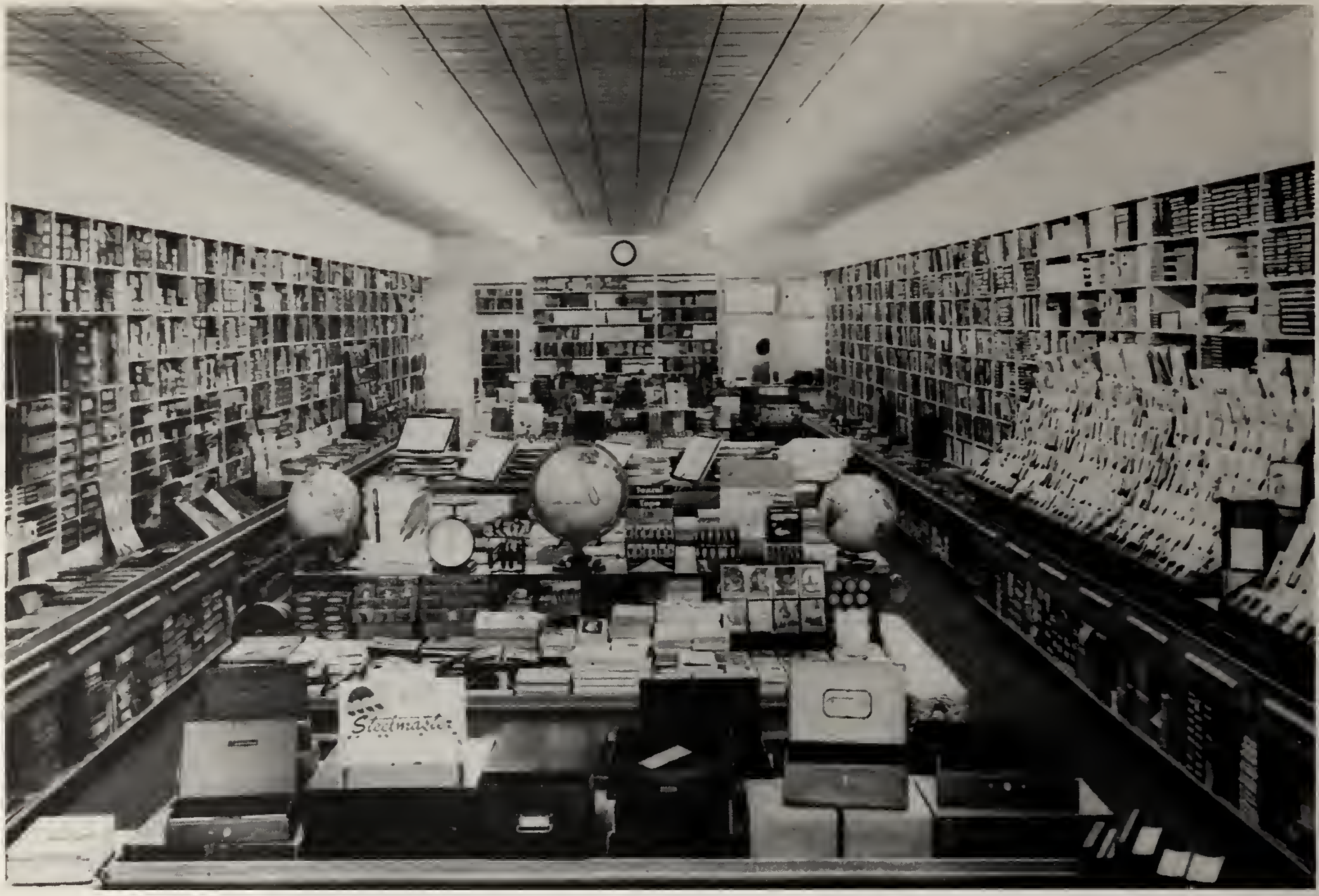


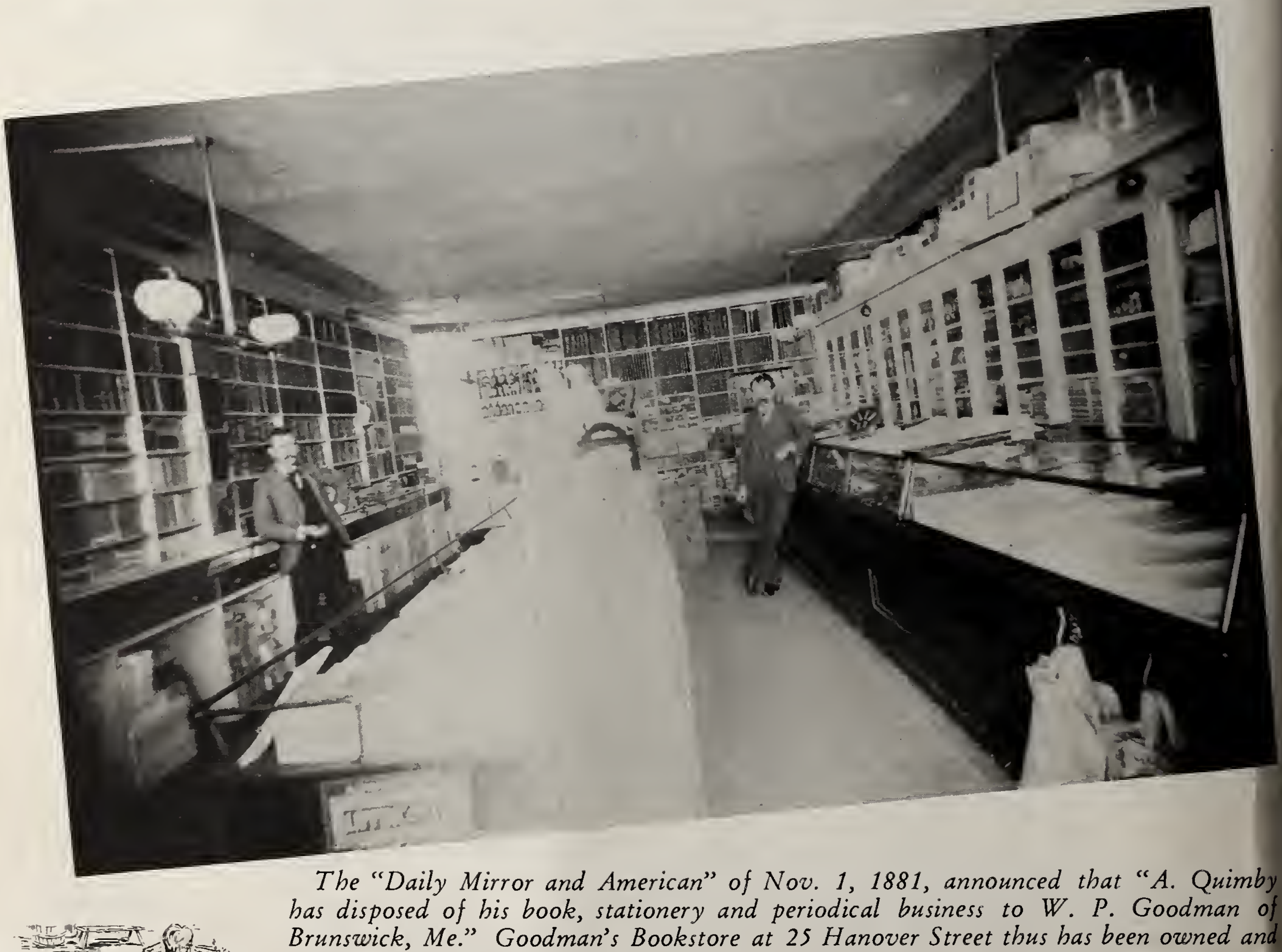
The Merchants National Bank of Manchester established on July 5, 1853 received its national charter on August 11, 1865. About 1894 the above picture was taken in the bank. In the center is Governor James A. Weston then bank president while on the left are front to rear, Daniel W. Lane, cashier, Fred N. Walker and Edward L. Rowe. On the right are William O. McAllister, teller, James H. Weston and Edwin H. Carpenter.



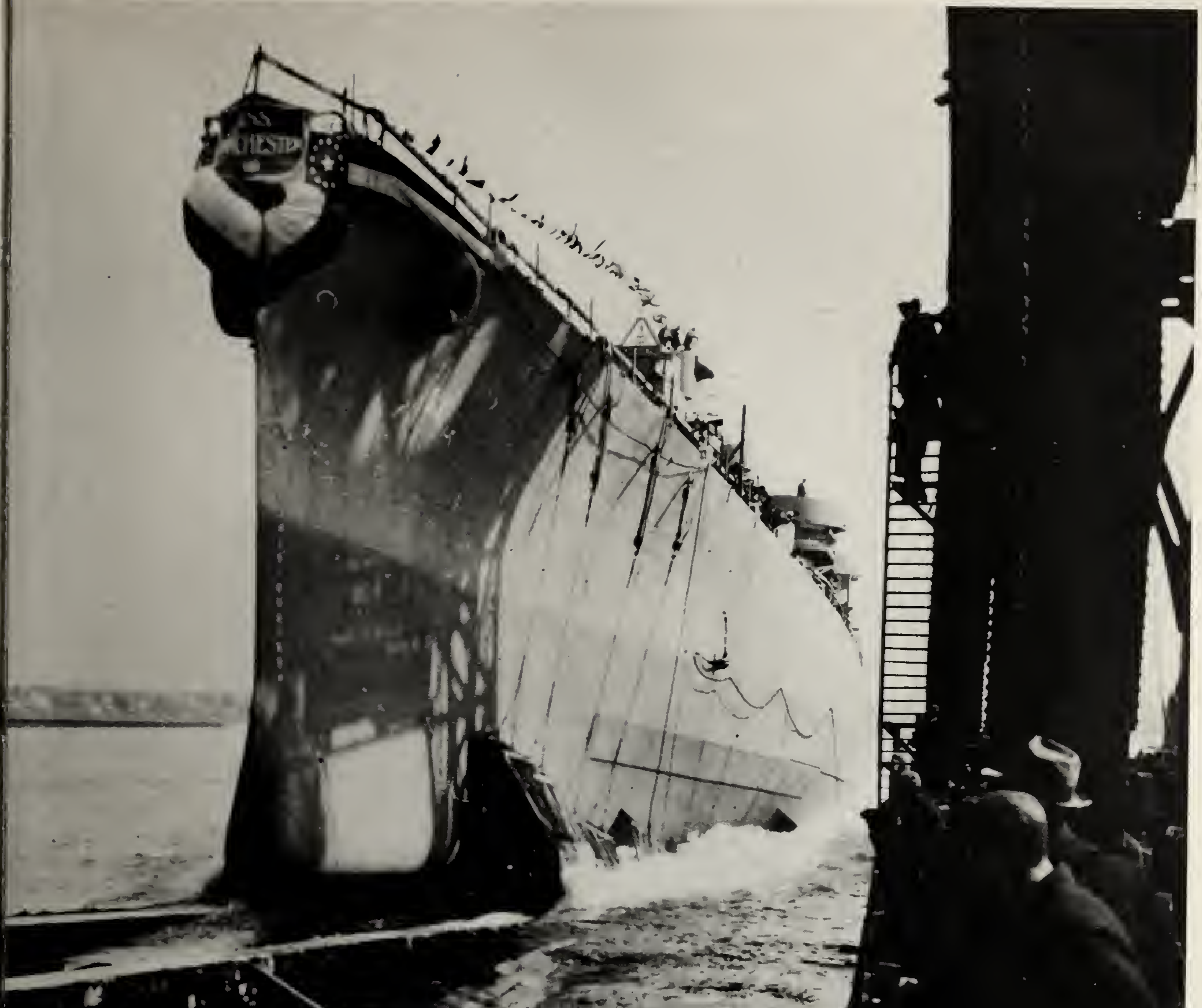
The present building of the Merchants National Bank and the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, at the corner of Elm and Manchester Streets was completed in September 1916 after a fire had destroyed the former building in 1914. The savings institution was incorporated in 1899.



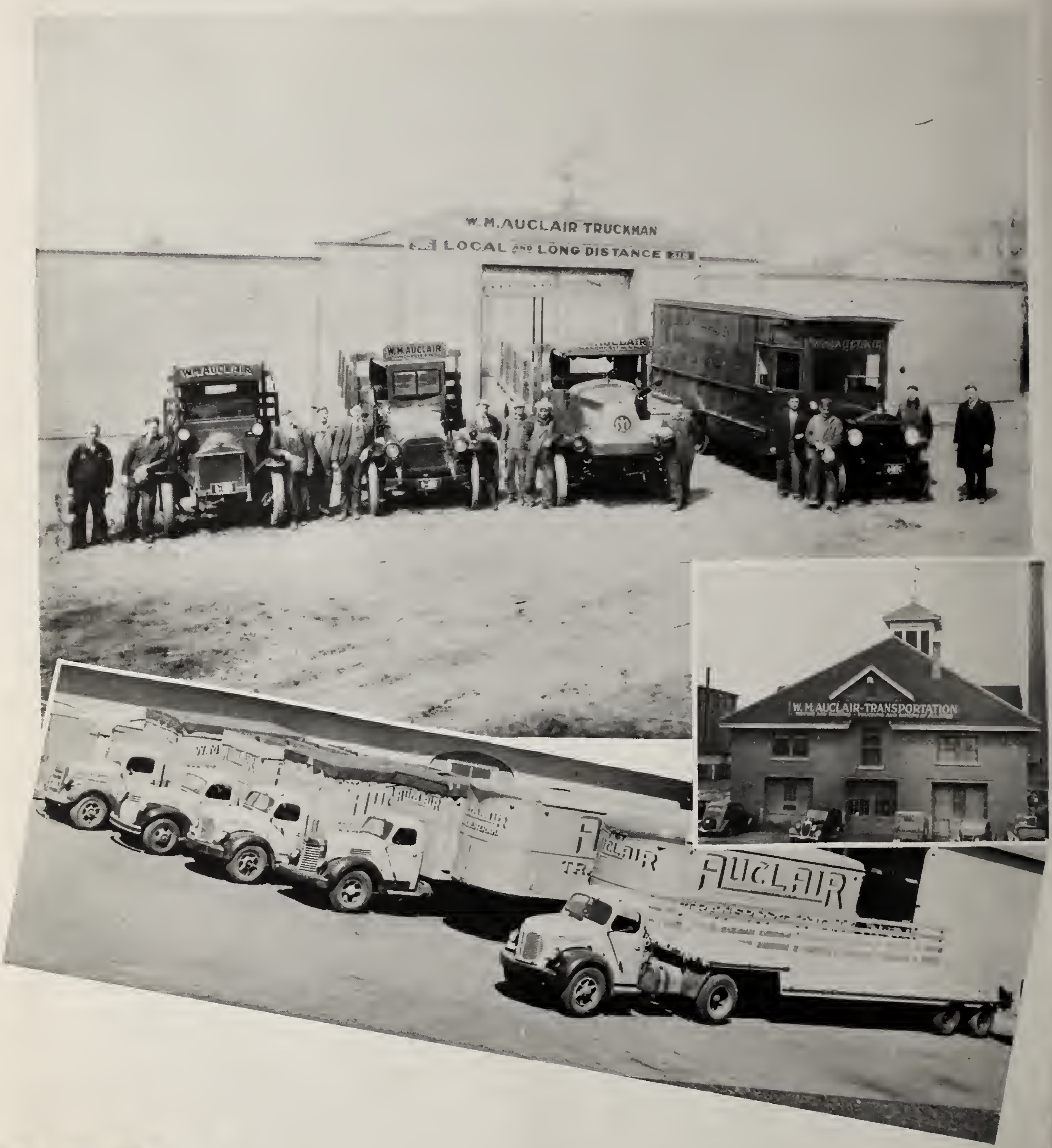




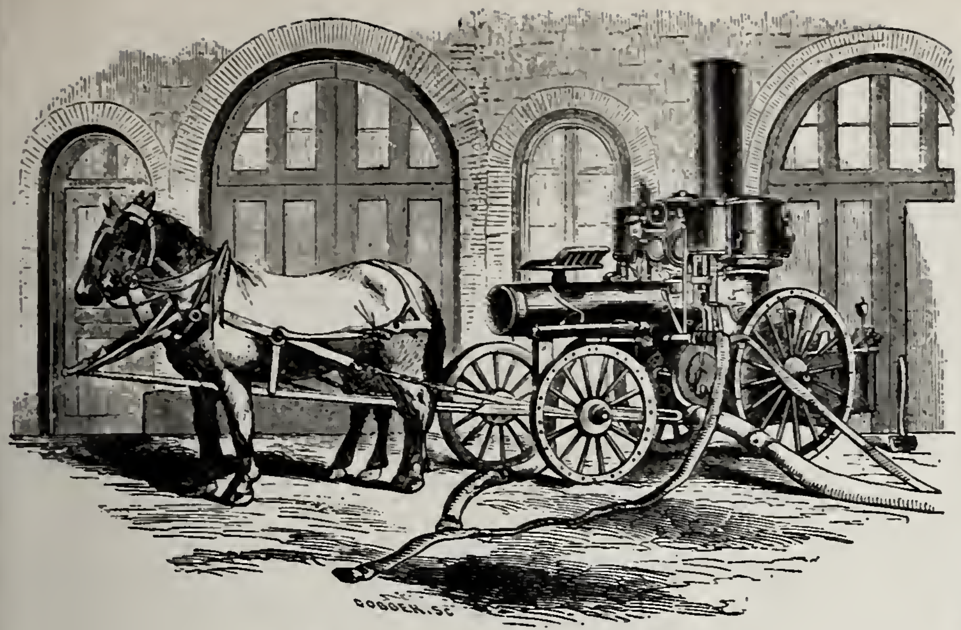
The "Daily Mirror and American" of Nov. 1, 1881, announced that "A. Quimby has disposed of his book, stationery and periodical business to W. P. Goodman of Brunswick, Me." Goodman's Bookstore at 25 Hanover Street thus has been owned and operated by one family for 65 years. It is today one of the leading businesses of its classification in Northern New England.



Launching of the cruiser "Manchester" at the Fore River yard, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. Mrs. Madeline Gladu, sponsor. March 5, 1946.


W. M. AUCLAIR TRUCKMAN
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
W. M. AUCLAIR
W. M. AUCLAIR-TRANSPORTATION
AUCLAIR

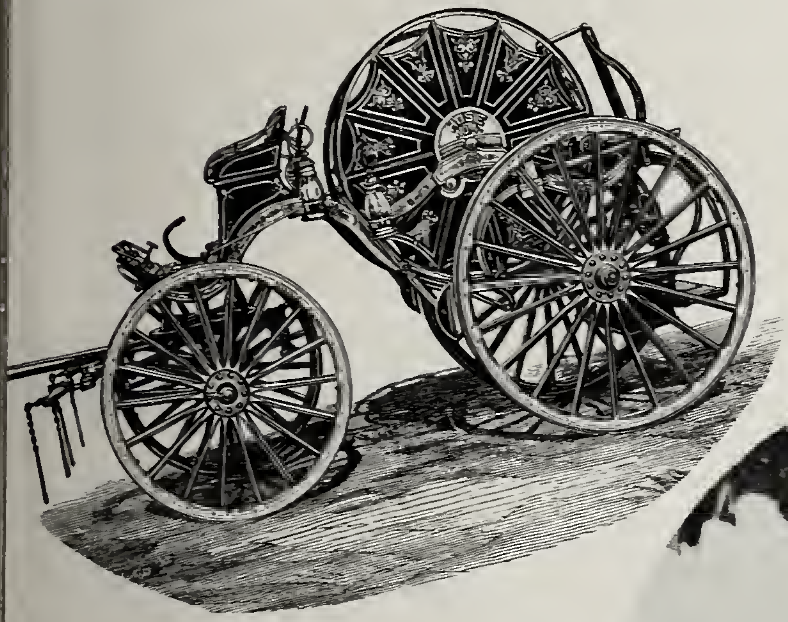
Wilfred M. Auclair began business as a truckman in 1913, establishing a terminal at 316-318 Rimmon Street, pictured in 1923 photo at top. Since 1938 headquarters is at 41 McGregor Street, shown at center. Lower photo is part of Auclair's large fleet of vehicles for every type of trucking.



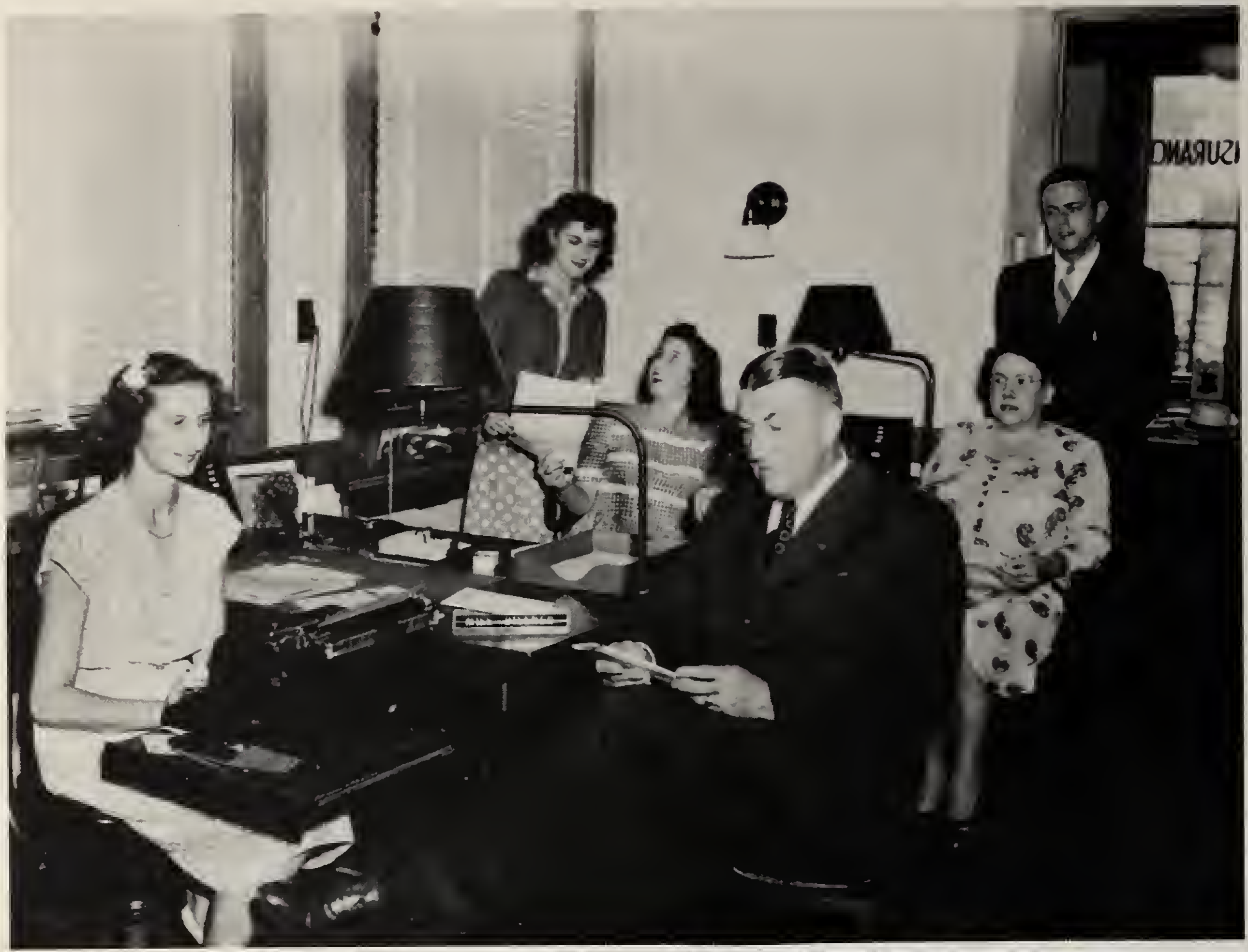
AMOSKEAG NUMBER ONE

FIRST AMOSKEAG STEAM FIRE ENGINE. DESIGNED BY N. S. BEAN. BUILT 1859.

Manchester long ago was one of the leading centers in the manufacture of steam fire engines, and its machines were used far and wide. Those pictured here represent the development over a 30-year period, through 1889.

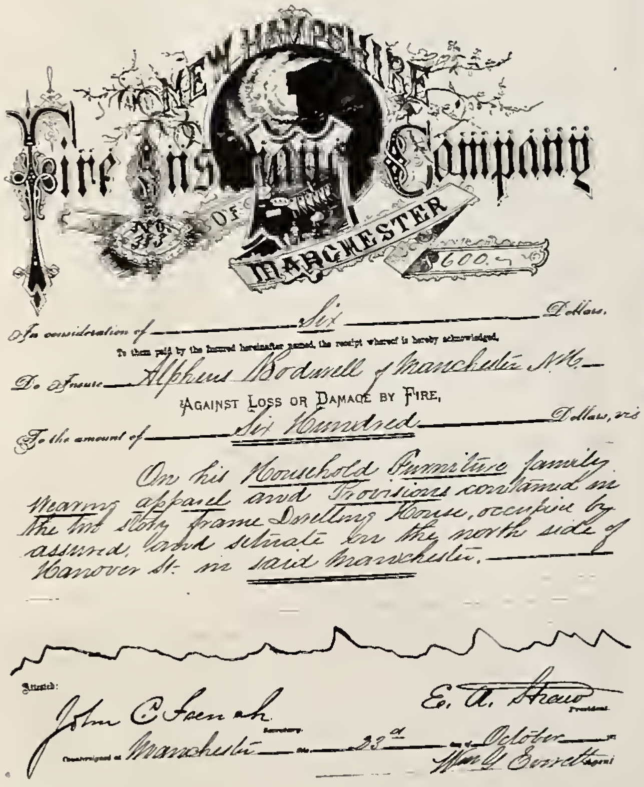


In contrast to an 1883 horse reel (above) and steam engines of the last century are the modern apparatus with which modern fire departments are equipped, such as the two trucks below, in use here today.



The owner and staff of the Lockwood-Bodwell Insurance Agency are pictured at left. Seated in front, Pauline H. Dillner, secretary, and Warren A. Bodwell, partner. Left rear, standing, Gloria G. Brennan and Terry B. Roy, seated, secretaries. Right rear, seated, Marion E. Ricker, bookkeeper and Philip C. Lockwood, insurance broker. Helen J. Lockwood, partner, and John W. Leeman, real estate agent with the firm, were not present when photo was taken.

Photo at right shows the interior of the Lockwood-Bodwell agency in the Kennard Building.



THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Fire Insurance Company
OF
MANCHESTER

No. 393

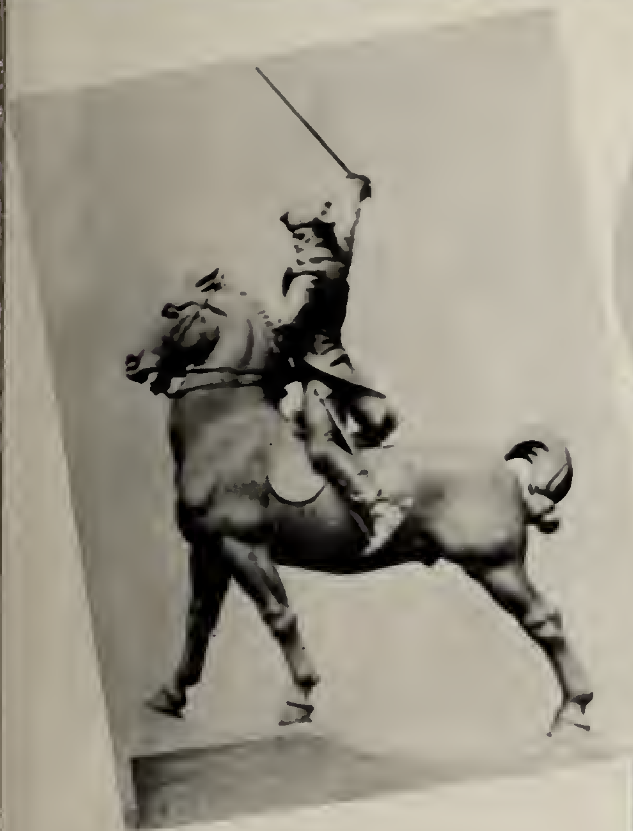
$600.

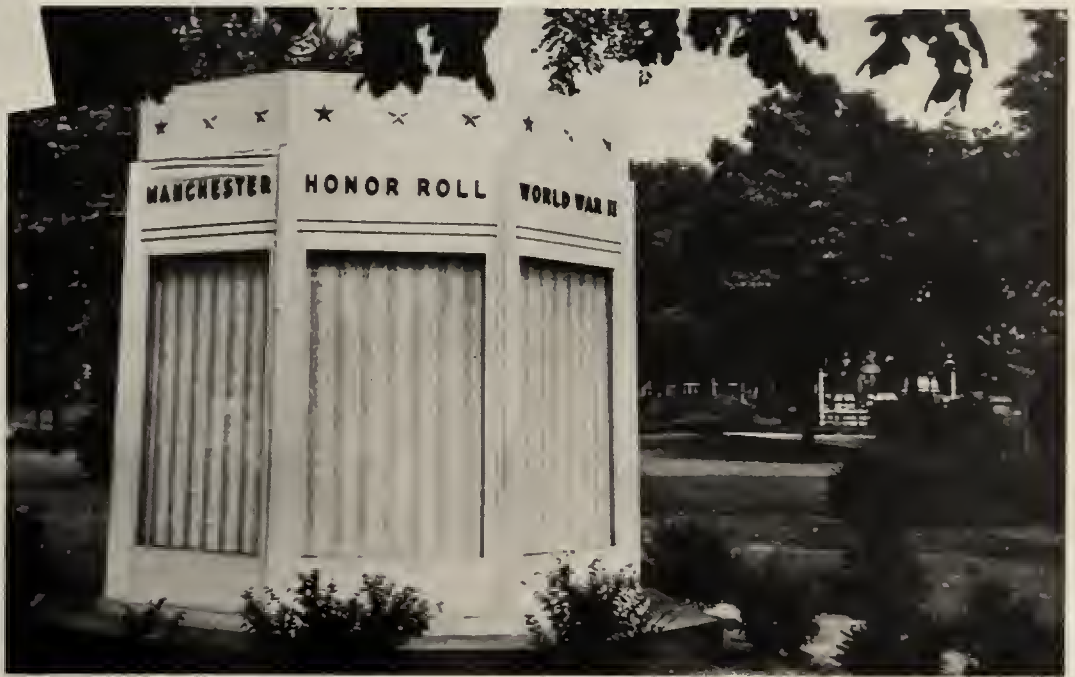
In consideration of Six Dollars,
To them paid by the Insured hereinafter named, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
Do Insure Alpheus Bodwell of Manchester N.H.
Against Loss or Damage by Fire,
To the amount of Six Hundred Dollars, viz

On his Household Furniture family wearing apparel and Provisions contained in the two story frame Dwelling House, occupied by assured, and situate on the north side of Hanover St. in said Manchester.

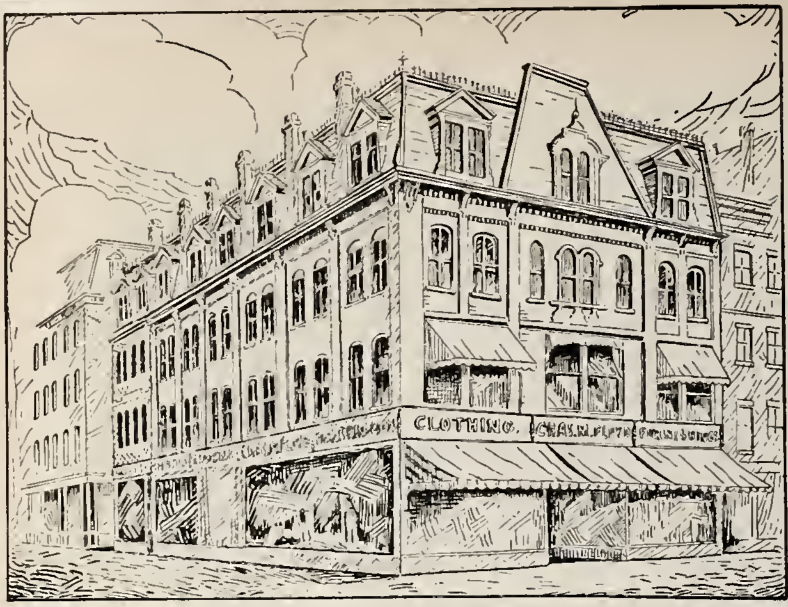
Attested:
John C. French Secretary
E. A. Straw President
Countersigned at Manchester this 23d day of October
Wm G. Everett Agent

The Lockwood-Bodwell Insurance Agency, 1008 Elm Street, is the successor to an agency which since prior to 1871 has been in business in Manchester. Founded by William G. Everett, the firm was purchased by the late Philip C. Lockwood on Jan. 1, 1916. Three years later, one of the present owners, Warren A. Bodwell, joined the firm. This policy shown at left, dated October 23, 1871, was issued by the founder of the agency on the property of Alpheus Bodwell. It was the 393rd policy issued by the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company of Manchester.





Manchester has always prided itself on remembering its heroes. Its many parks contain monuments and memorials to the men who served their country in war. Pictured are the Civil War Monument in Merrimack Common; the Spanish War Memorial in Hanover Common; a proposed Stark Monument and the Tomb of General John Stark in the park bearing his name, and the Honor Roll of the Second World War.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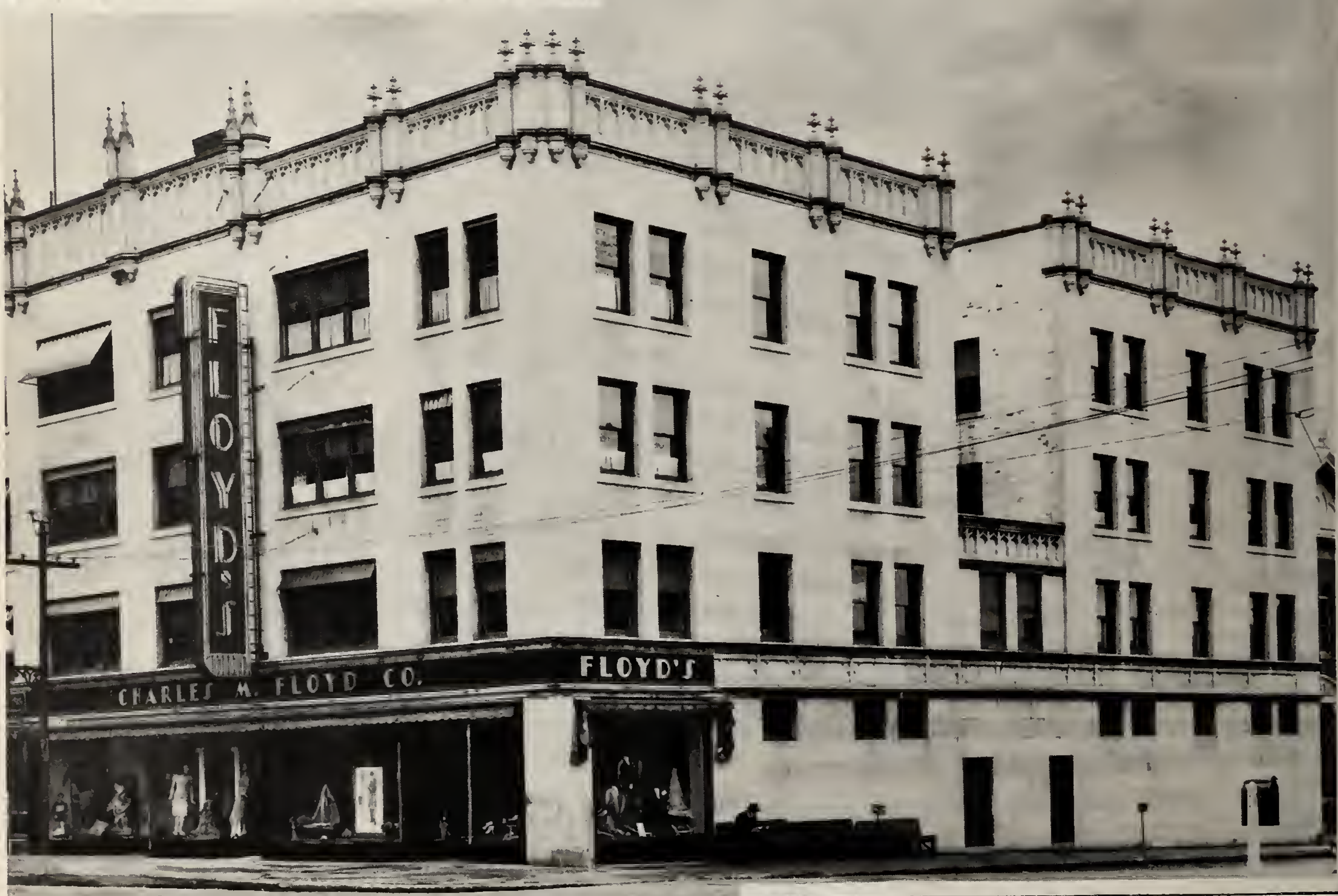
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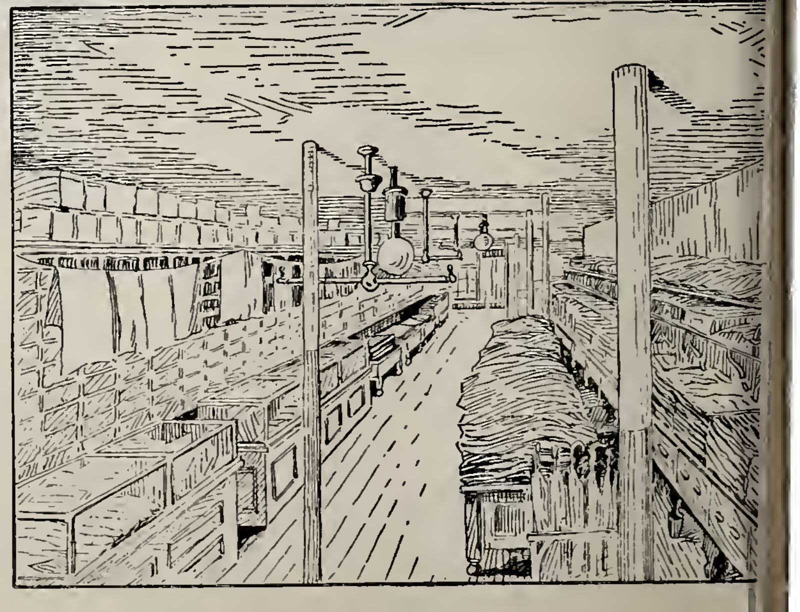
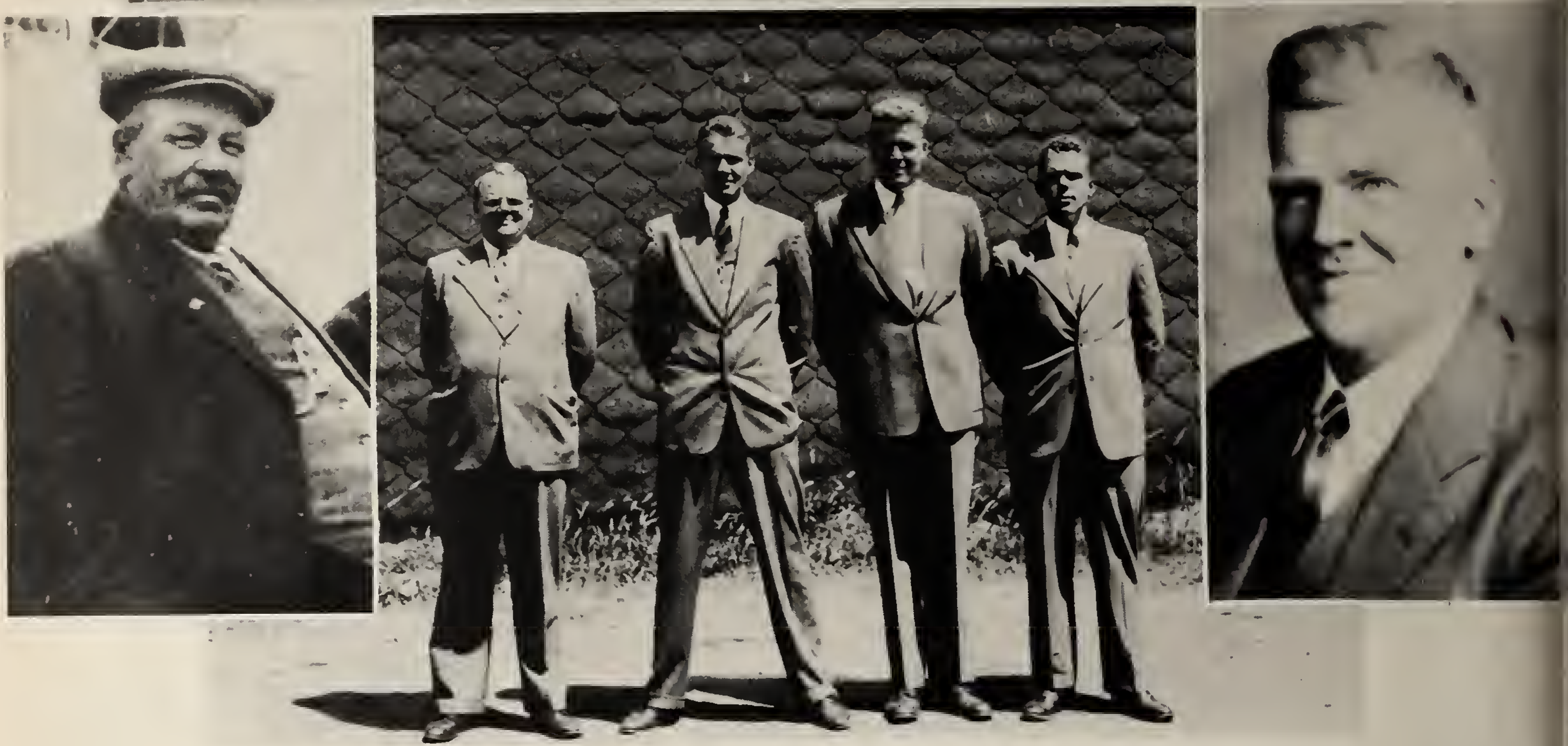


Manchester's oldest and largest specialty store is the Charles M. Floyd Company, selling men's and women's and boys' apparel. The business was started in 1855 and from that year to 1888 the interior of the store appeared as in the lower right inset. The view of the store at upper left depicts its location at 831 Elm Street from 1888 to 1934, when it was removed to the present site at 934 Elm Street.

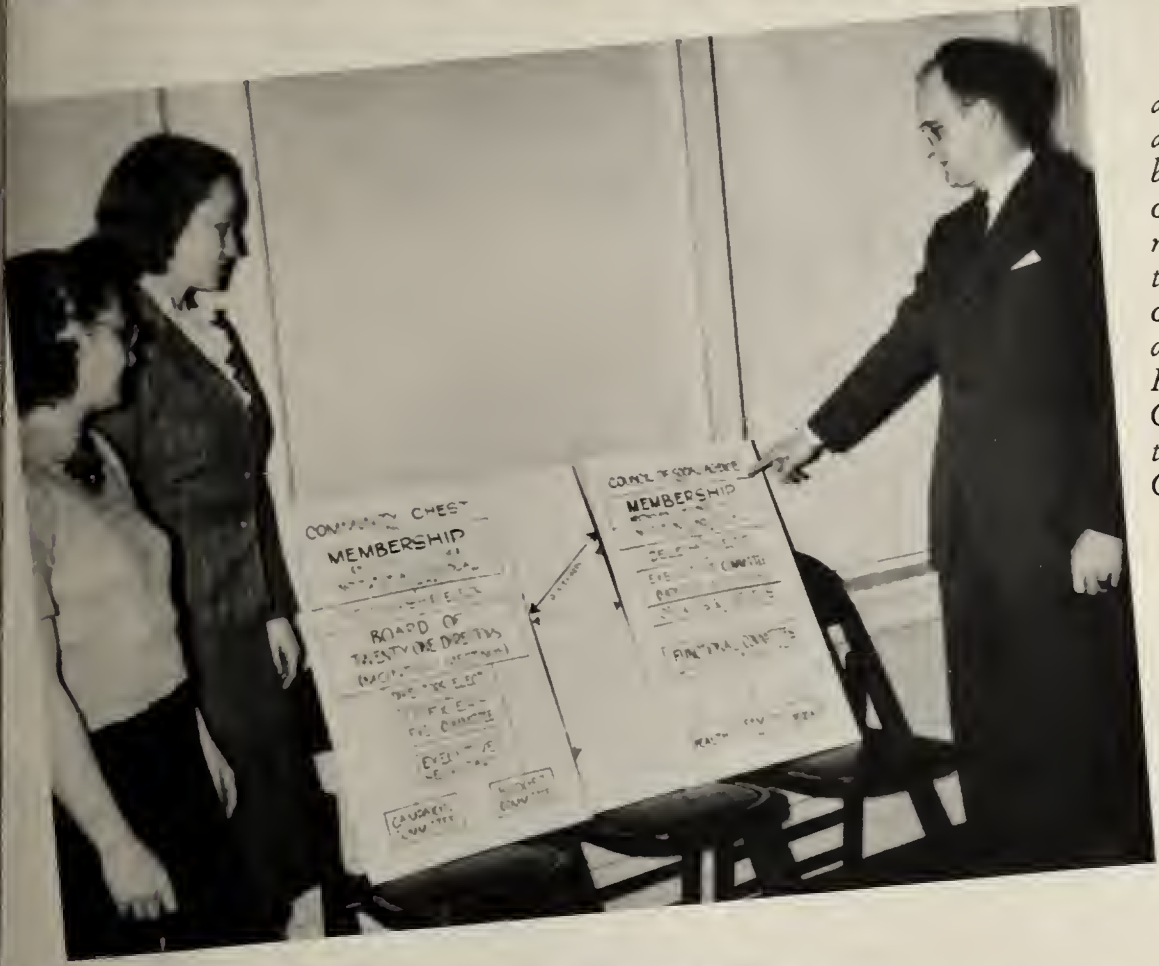
Though it is New Hampshire's principal industrial center, Manchester is not lacking in scenic attractions. Pictured are the anchorage at Lake Massabesic, and the Weston Observatory in Derryfield Park.

SCHNEIDER'S



Established in 1888, Schneider's, distributor of bottled beverages, is managed by Robert, Walter, Lorin and Curtiss Schneider, pictured left to right above. Inset are photos of their grandfather, Robert, founder of the line here, at left, and Gustave Schneider, their father, who headed the firm until his death in 1946. The Schneider plant was removed from 44 Ferry Street to 49 Beech Street in 1939.

The Mohican Markets pioneer food merchants were established 50 years ago, and the local store at 40-42 Manchester Street has served people of the city for 28 years. The bakery on the premises, where are baked bread, cakes, and other pastries, including wedding and anniversary cakes, a specialty of the house. Carlyle J. Nye is the manager.


COMMUNITY CHEST
MEMBERSHIP
BOARD OF TWENTY ONE DIRECTORS
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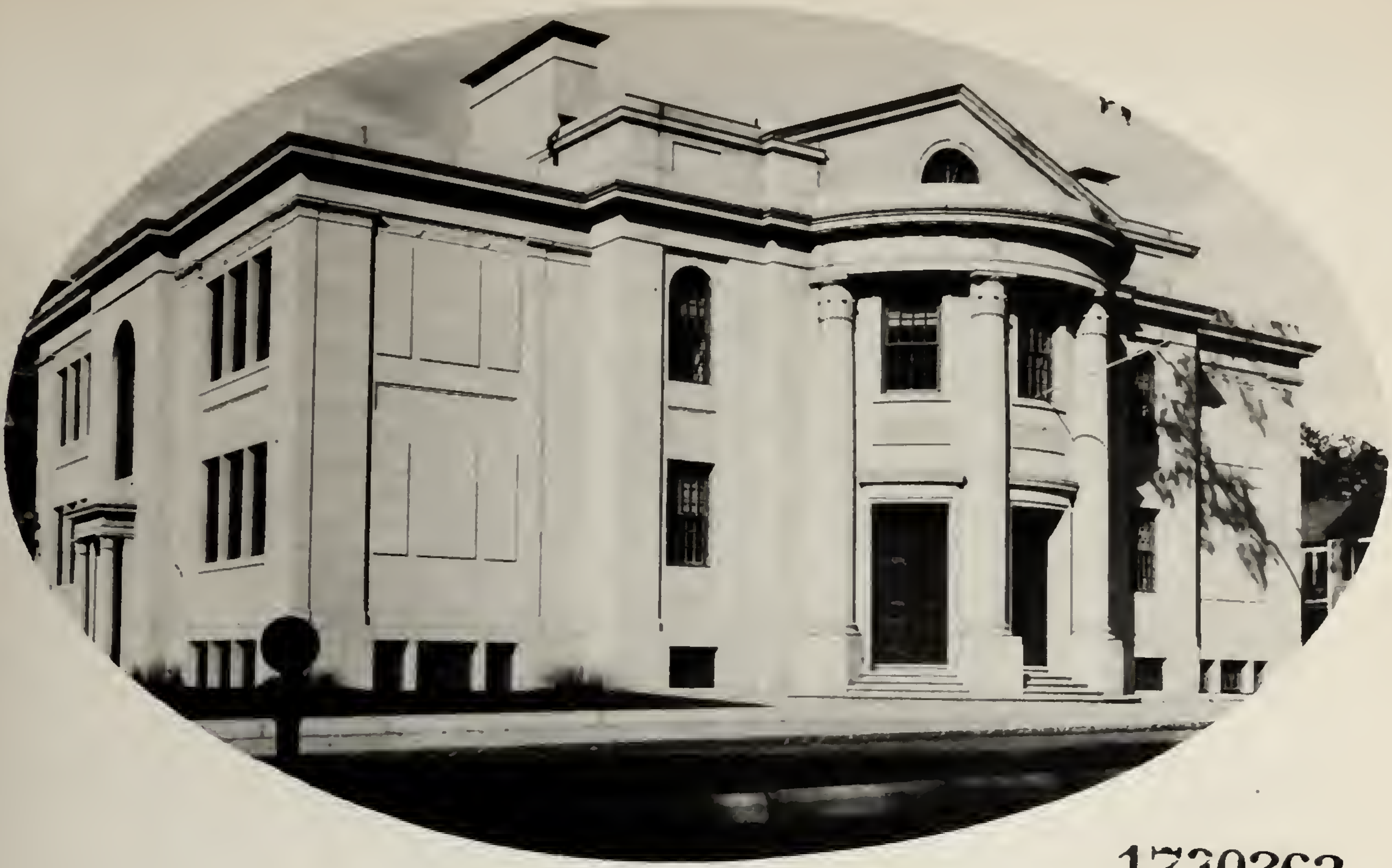
Scouting, camping, health and recreational activities, foster home placement and welfare needs in general are met by the "Red Feather" agencies members of the council of Social Agencies, financed by the citizens of Manchester through the Community Chest. Pictures on this page: Girl Scouting and Children's Aid work, the home of the Family Welfare Society, the Boy Scouts Camp Carpenter and the dual organization of the Council and Community Chest.

The Foster Beef Company began business in 1920 and its plant at 413 Elm Street is one of the most modern in this section. Besides beef and meat products, the company deals in frozen foods. Jacob Foster II is its president and general manager, while Joseph Foster is vice-president and superintendent.

The Calumet Club was organized in November, 1887, and erected its first building in 1895, the present structure at 126 Lowell Street being constructed and occupied 10 years later.



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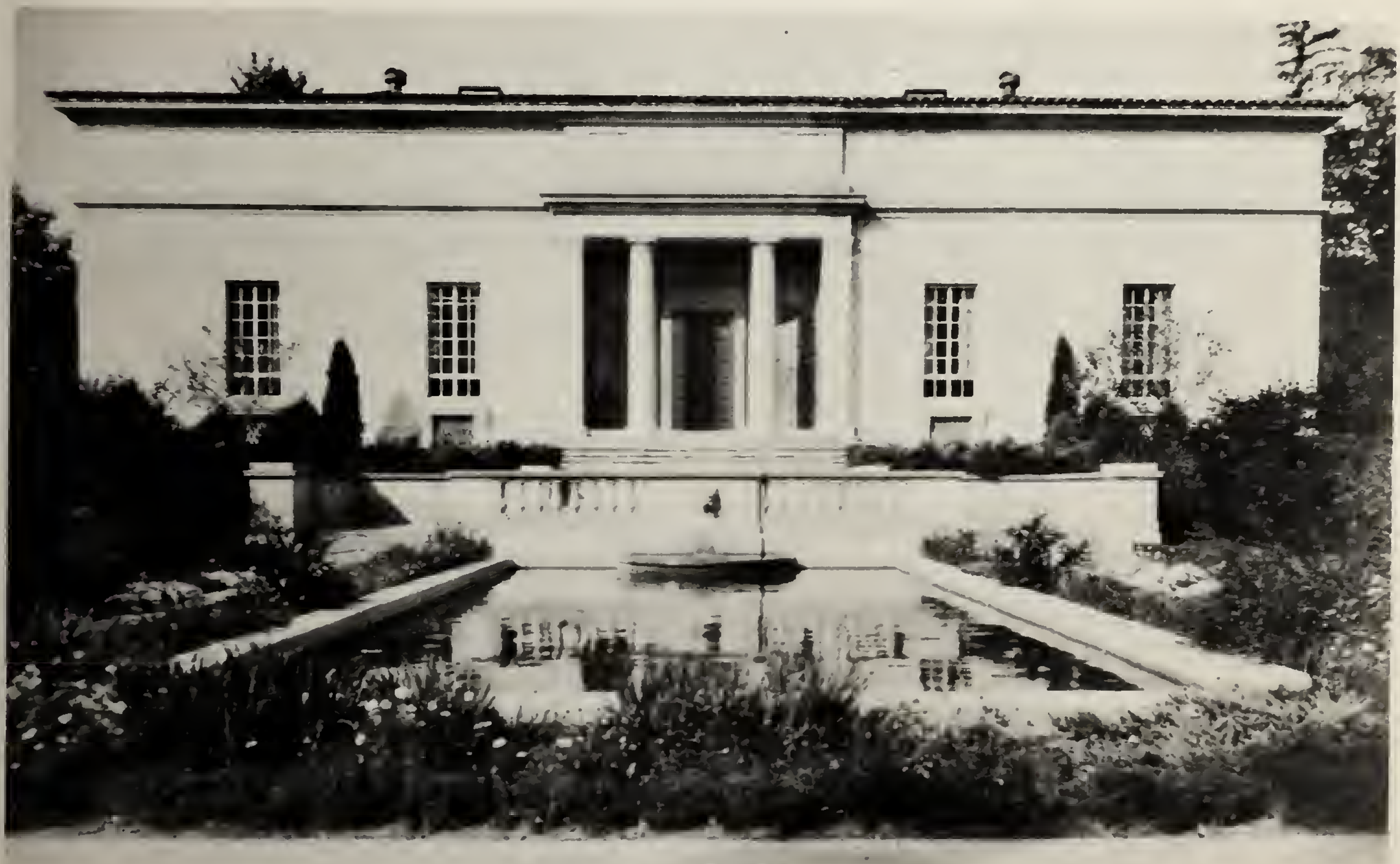
Culture has been honored in Manchester from the city's earliest days and blossomed with the creation of institutions such as the Institute of Arts and Sciences (top) and the Currier Gallery of Art. The former building was erected in 1916, the latter in 1929.



The Evangeline Shoe Corporation is one of Manchester's younger industries, having been established in February, 1945. Headed by John H. Goldberg as president and Harold R. Goldberg as vice-president and general manager, the firm's slogan is "Better Footwear for Women".

FURNITURE AT WAREHOUSE PRICES
HOUDE'S
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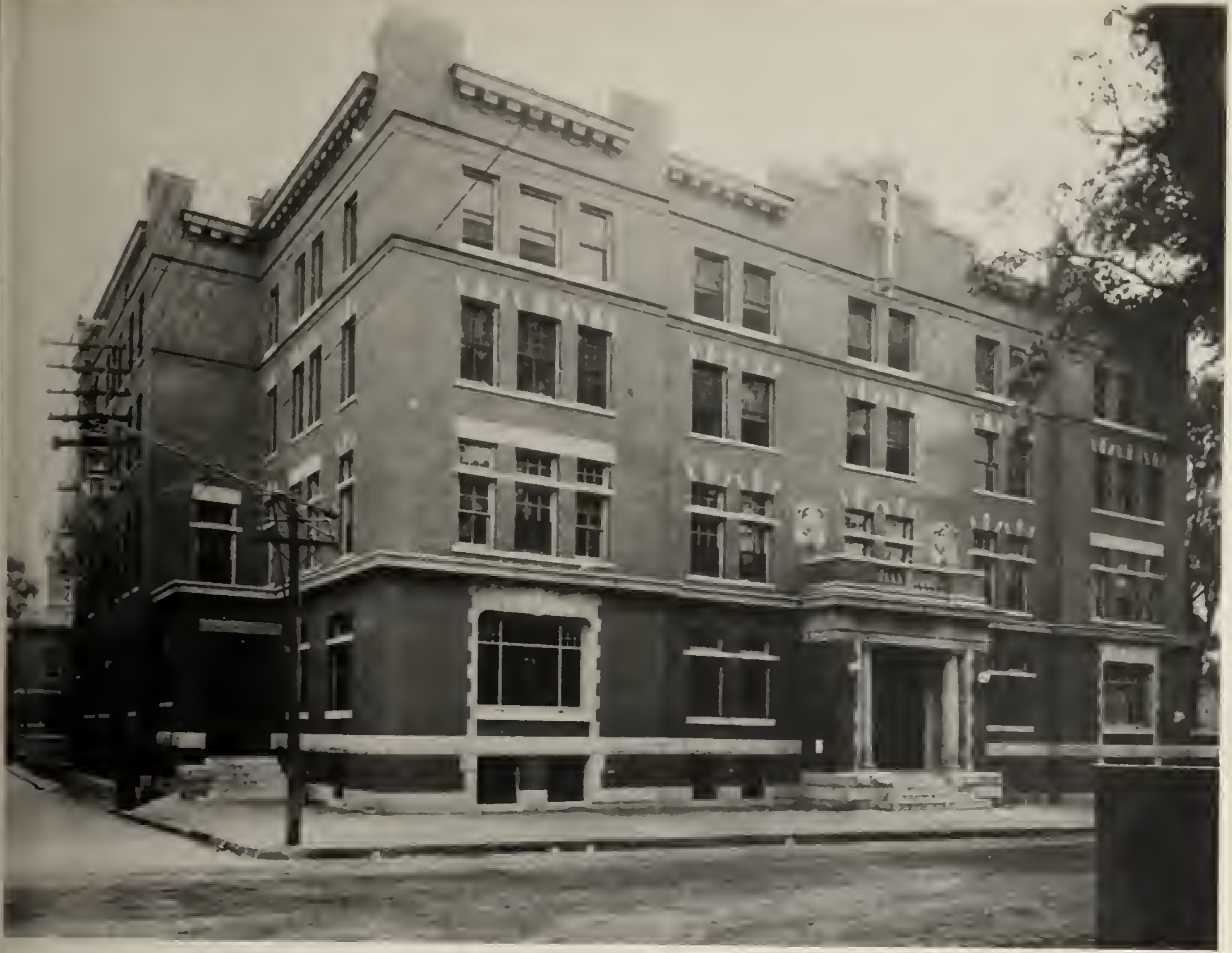
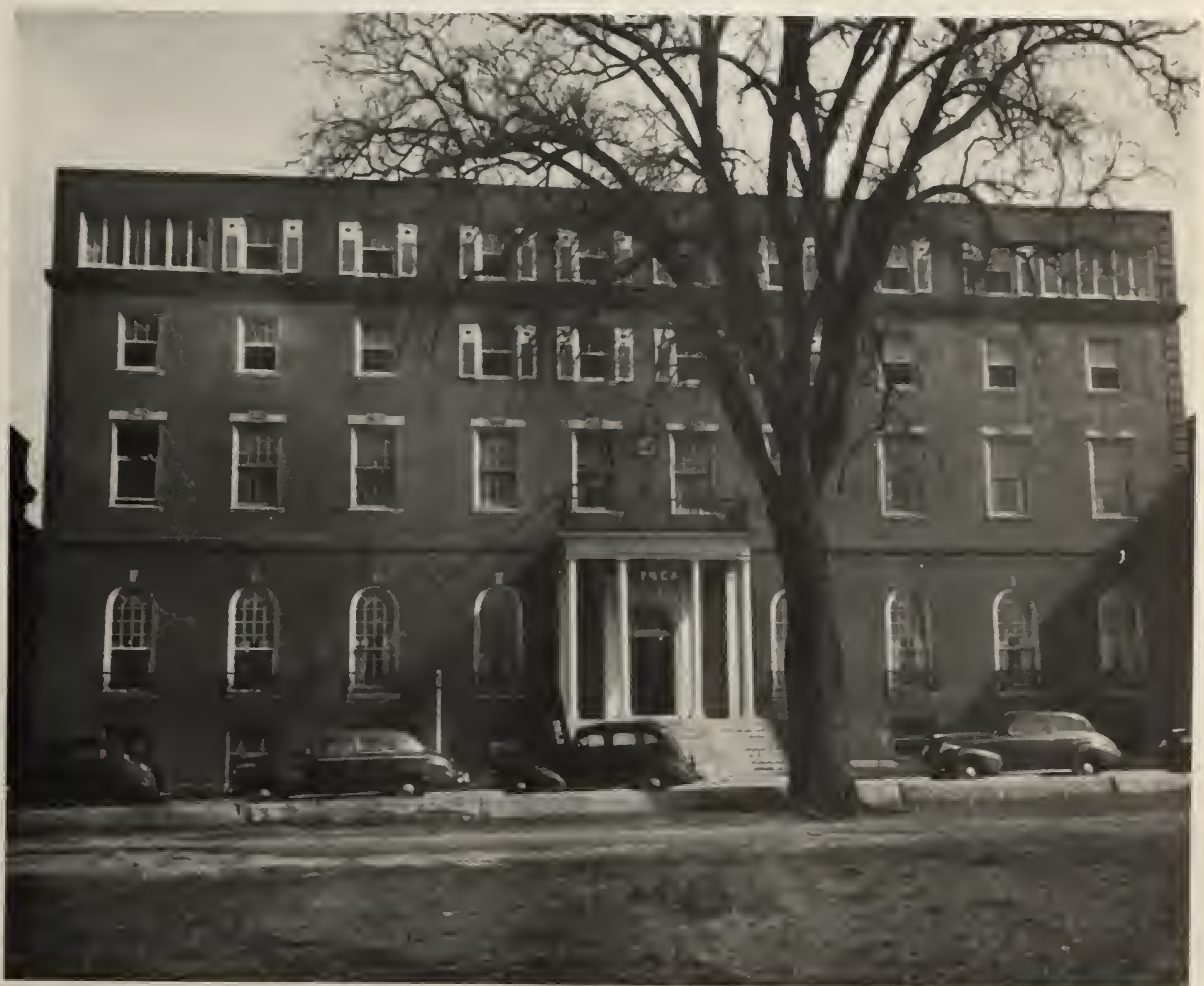
Houde's of Manchester, featuring furniture at warehouse prices, was established in August, 1945, by G. C. Houde, president and general manager, and occupies this attractive store at 1555 Elm Street.



Shortly after Manchester was made a city, the need was felt to provide for the leisure of its youth. The Young Men's Christian Association was formed in 1854 and its present building at 30 Mechanic Street (top) was built in 1911.



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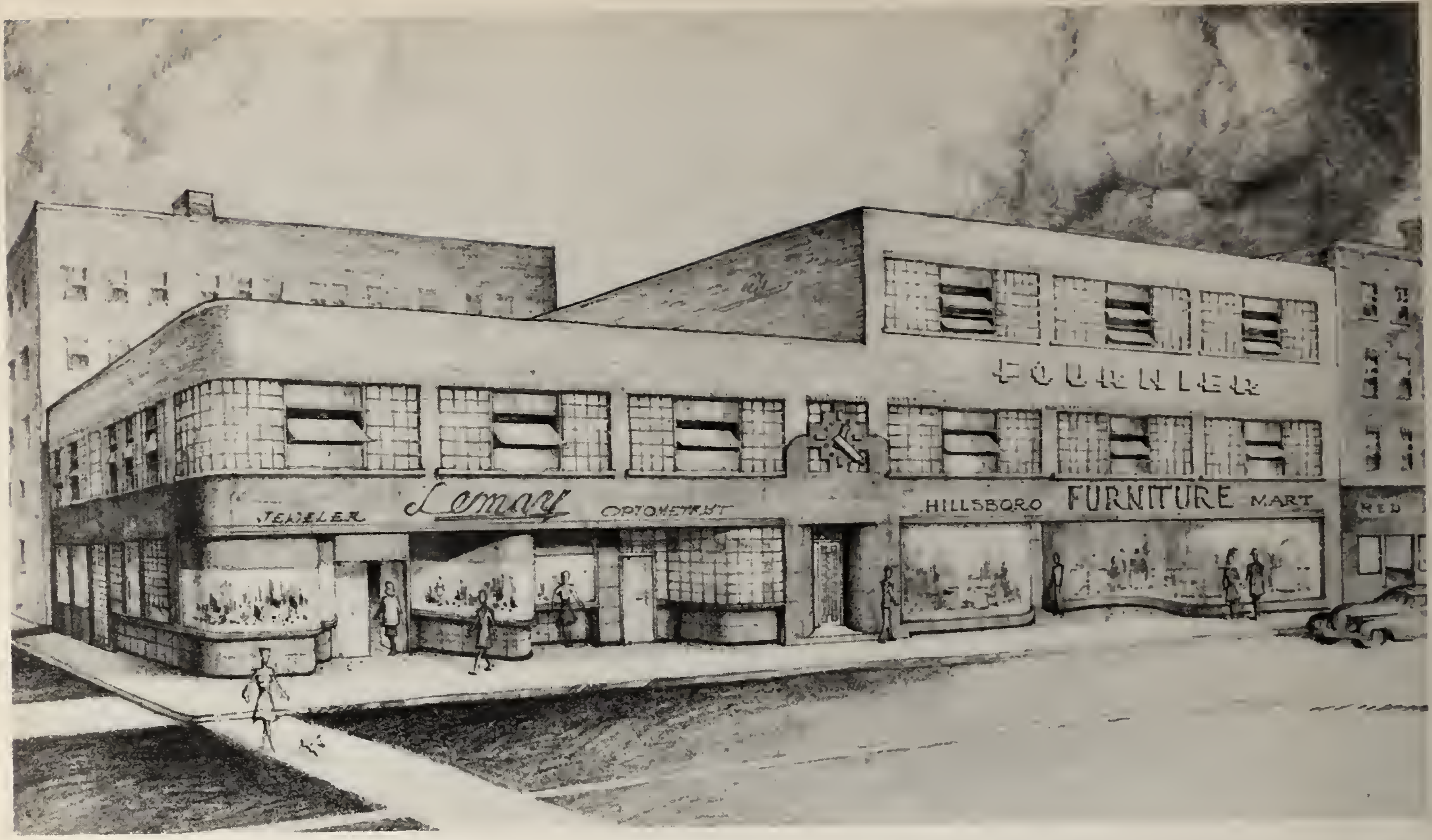
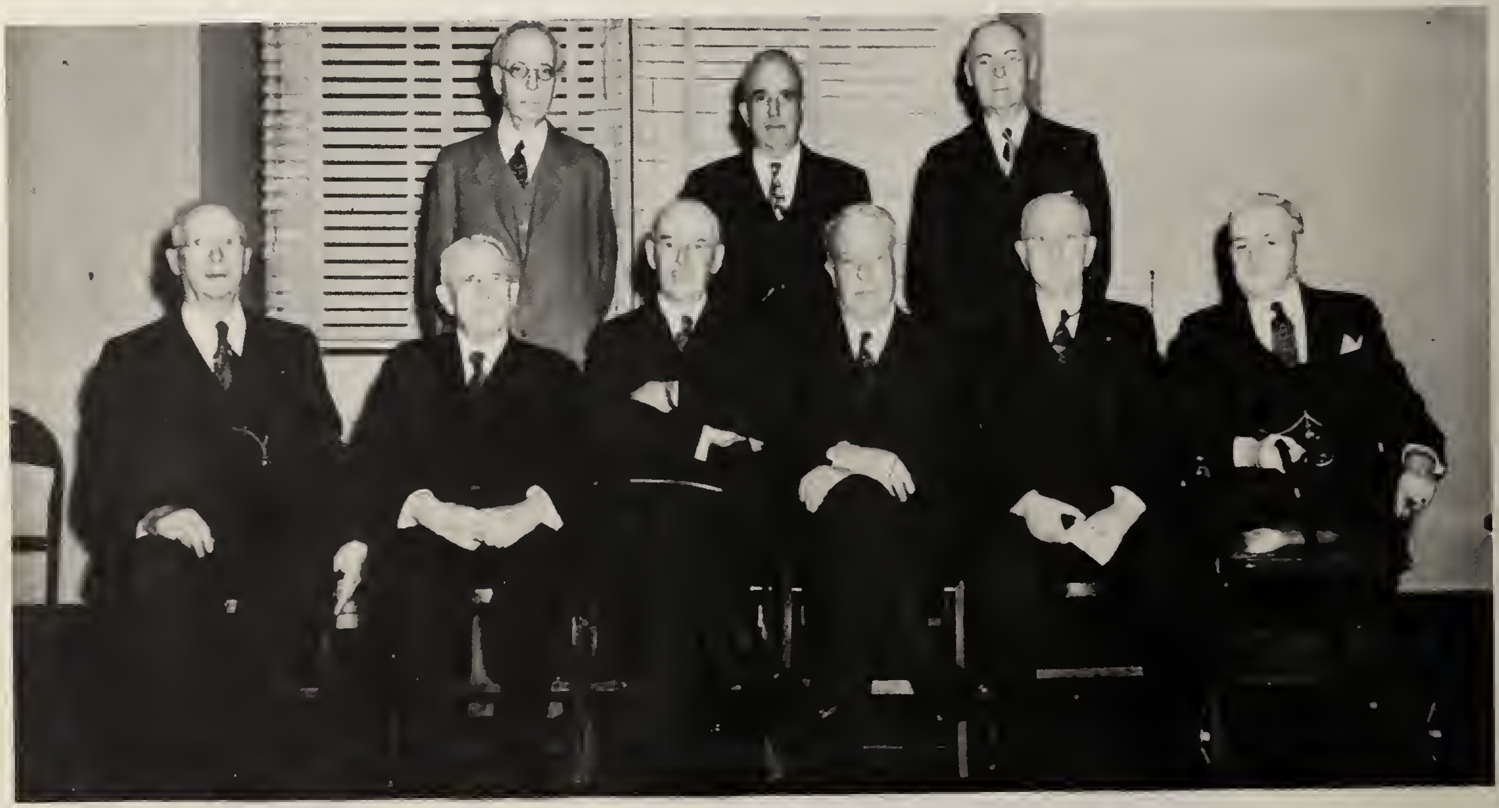
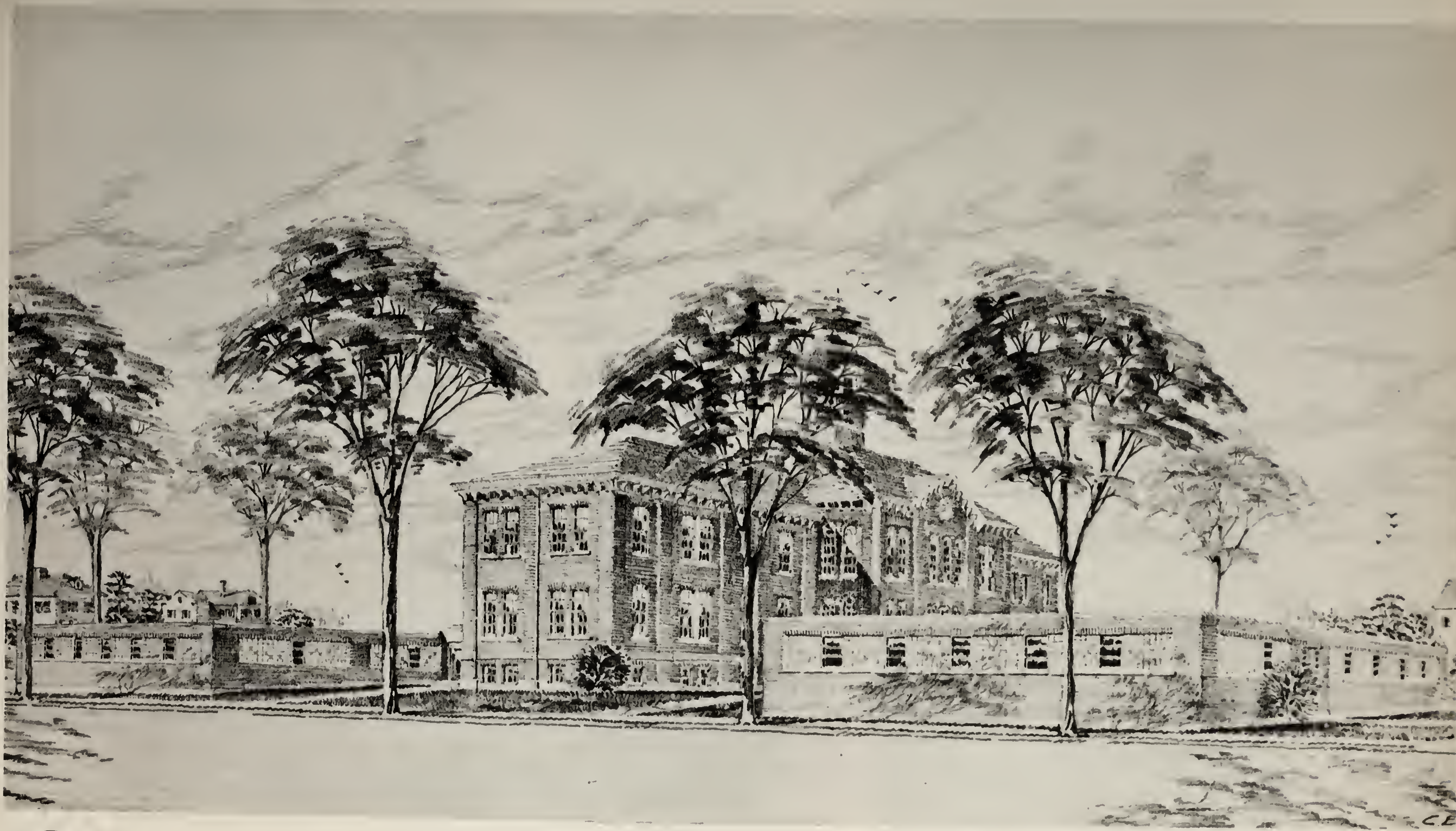


Founded in September 1936 Fournier's Hillsboro Furniture Mart Inc., dealers in electrical appliances and Household furniture has its quarters in the city. Founded by Arthur G. Fournier, now president and manager, the firm is comprised of Ray A., Adrien E. and George A. Fournier, vice presidents; Florent Horion, assistant manager; Lillian C. White, cashier; Helen E. Famara, bookkeeper; Theo Houde and Henry Magdziasz, salesmen. The store is at 1211 Elm Street.

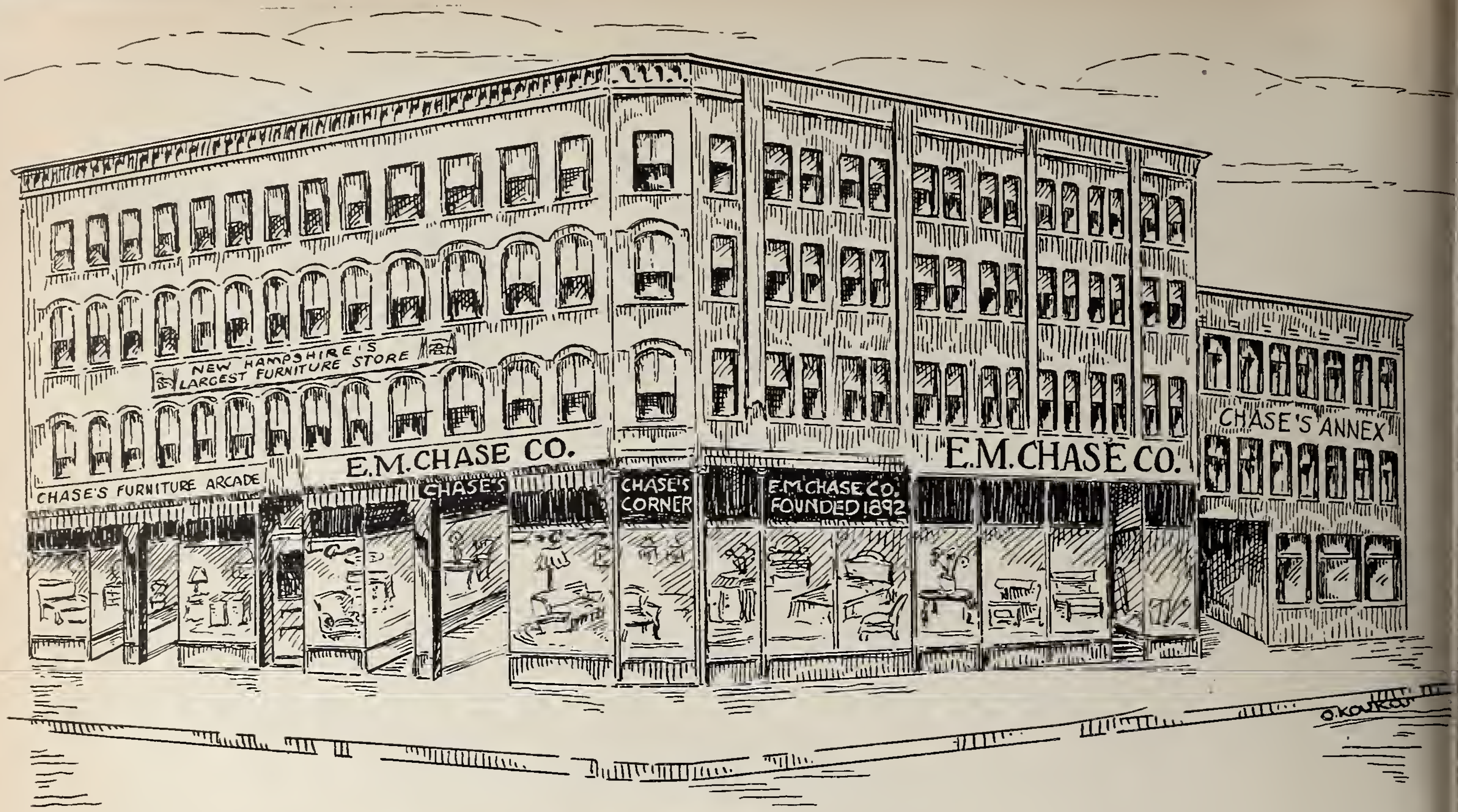
The new building of the Lemay Brothers, Manchester's oldest jewelers, is one of the most modern in the city. This firm of jewelers and optometrists was founded in 1895 by Henry R. Lemay and the late Thomas J. Lemay. To be located at 1217-1223 Elm Street, this firm is owned by Mrs. Minnie E. Lemay and operated by Louis B., Gerard L. and Thomas L. Lemay.



Charter members of the Manchester Rotary Club present for the 25th anniversary meeting in 1943 are shown above. Seated, Elmer D. Goodwin, past president; the late James A. Wellman, past president; U. S. Senator Charles W. Tobey, past president; Louis E. Wyman, past president; Arthur L. Franks, past president and George E. Trudel. Standing, George B. Dodge, Chauncey A. Williams and Walter T. Anthony, past president.



In late years, the emphasis in education has turned to providing adequate training in trades, and, since World War II, training of veterans has become an important phase of the program. The former Webster Street School has been made into a trade school for this purpose and wings are being added to it for shops.


NEW HAMPSHIRE'S LARGEST FURNITURE STORE
E.M.CHASE CO.
CHASE'S FURNITURE ARCADE
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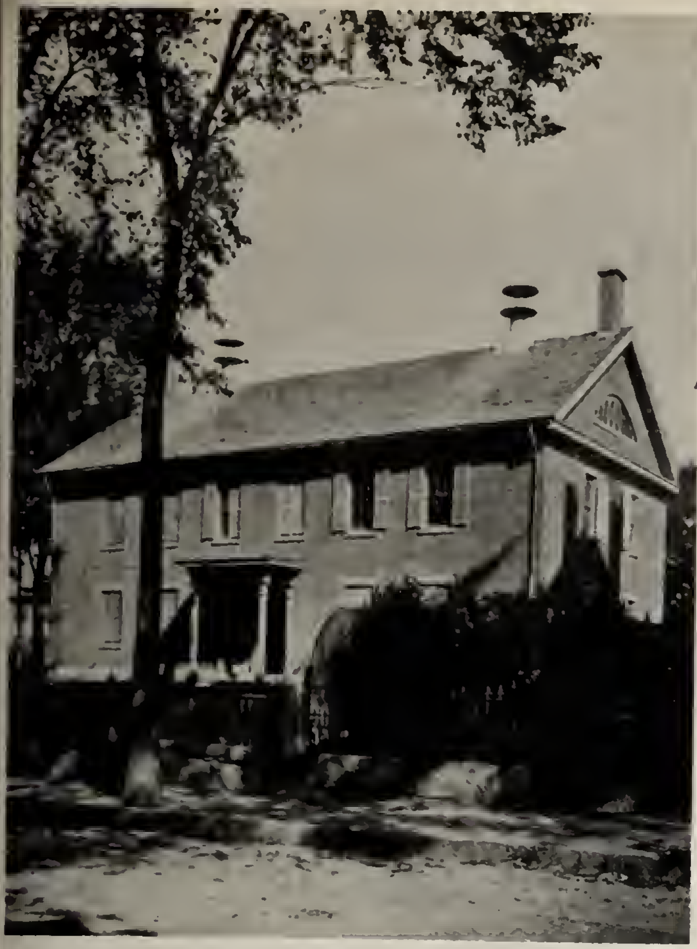
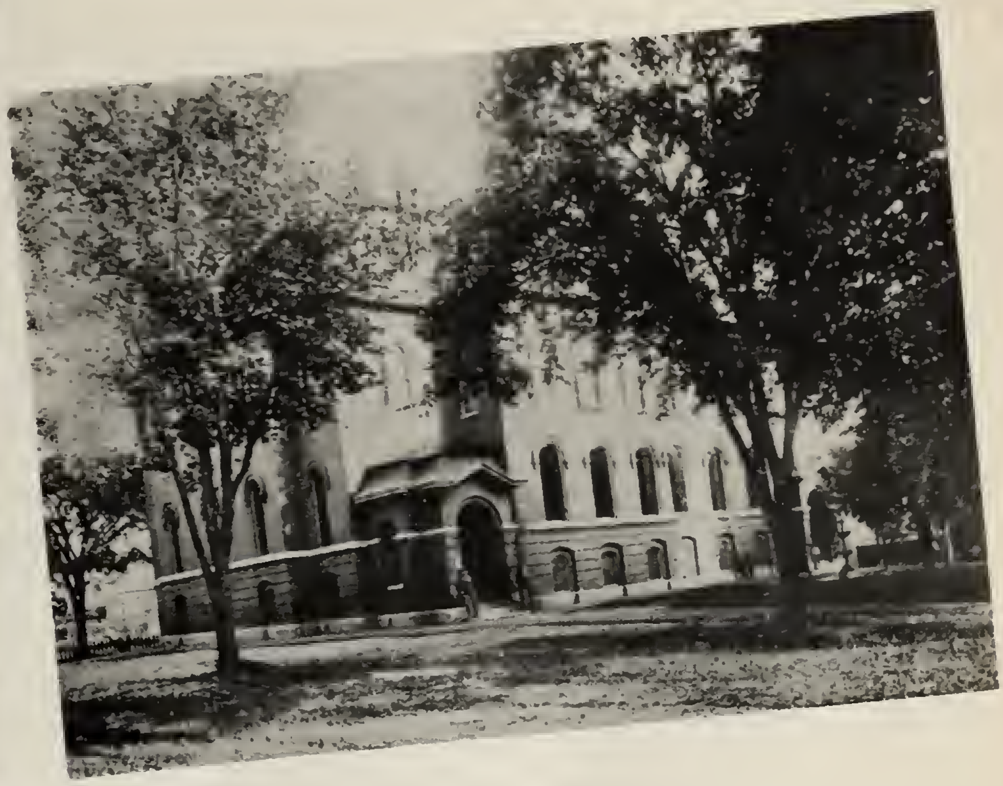
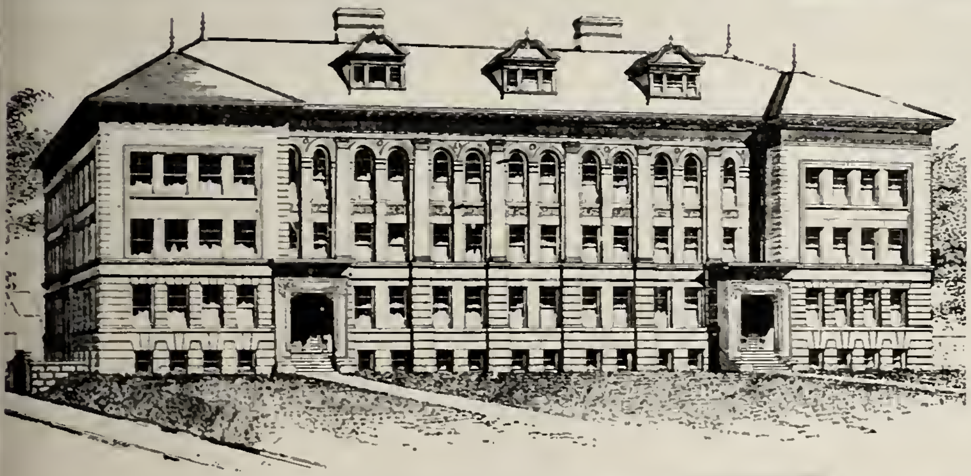
E.M.CHASE CO. FOUNDED 1892
E.M.CHASE CO.
CHASE'S ANNEX
O. Koukal

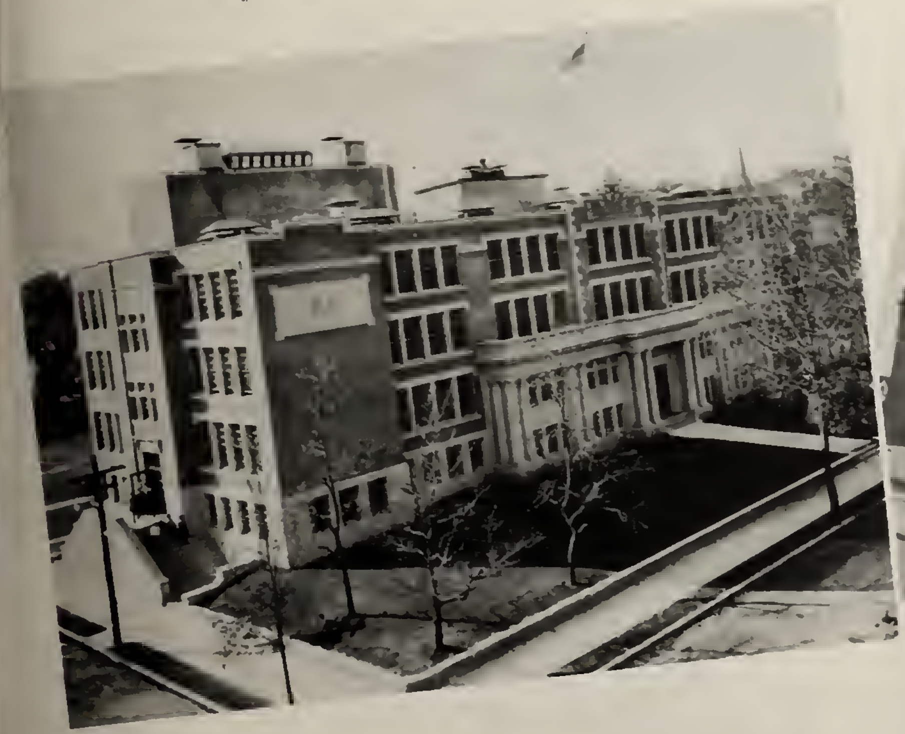
The E. M. Chase Company was established in 1892 by the late Edward M. Chase and rapidly developed into New Hampshire's largest furniture store. The contrast between its beginning and today is shown in the artist's drawing at the top and the 50-year-old picture at left and below. The company incorporated in 1912 is headed by Louis H. Ross, President, and Miss Eva Currier, treasurer.

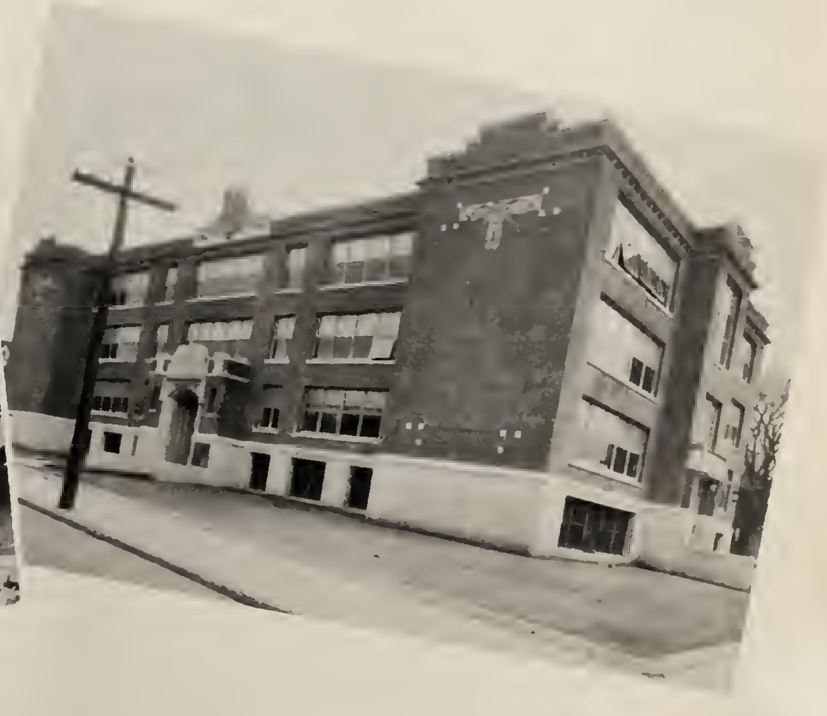






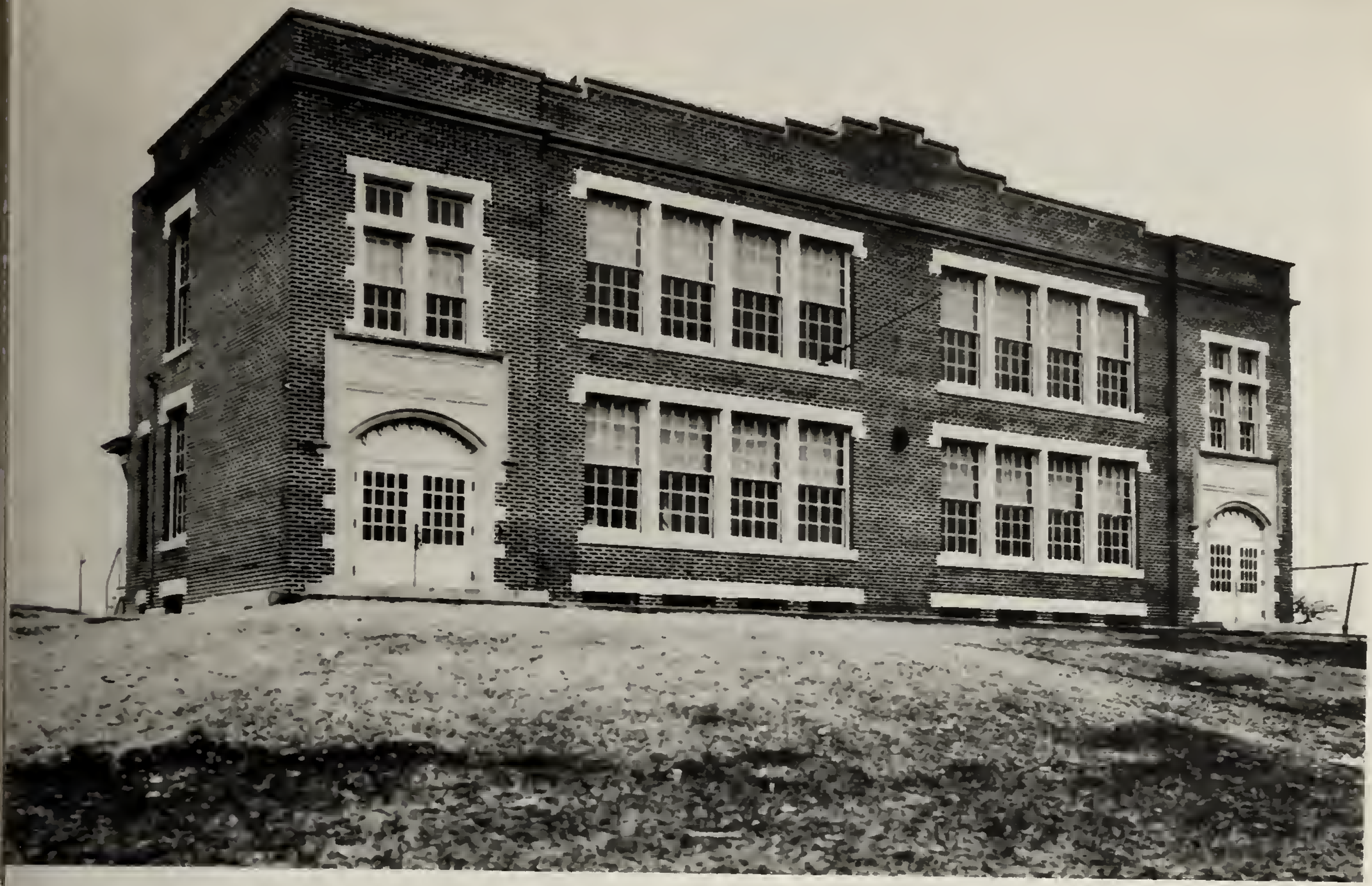
The development of secondary school facilities in Manchester over the past century is represented in these pictures. Top left is the Administration Building, erected as a high school in 1841, later a vocational training school. Next is the building which served as high school from 1867 to 1896. At left, Central High's Classical Building. Below, Practical Arts and West High Schools.





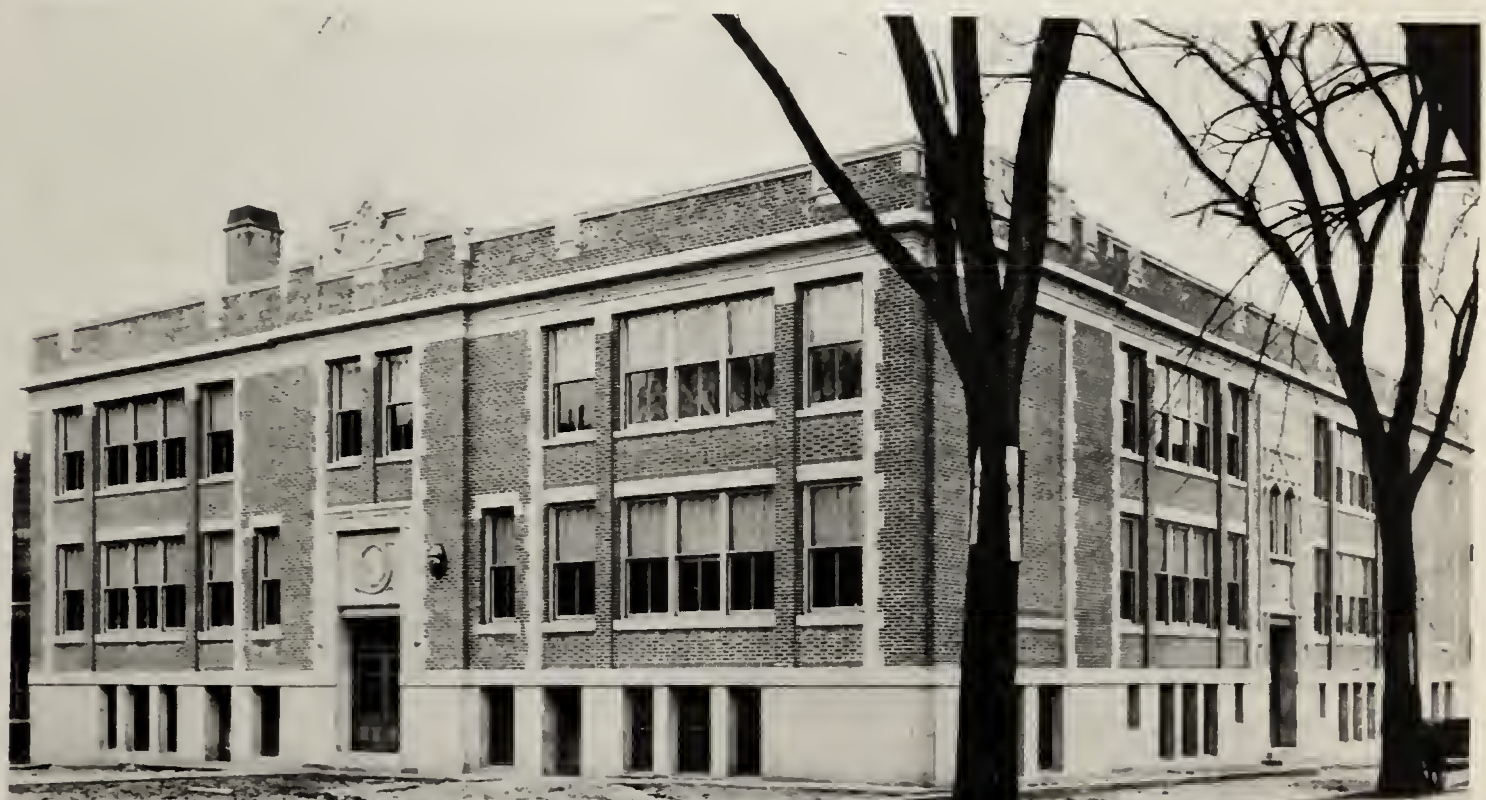
BEN PIPER
BEN PIPER
REALTOR

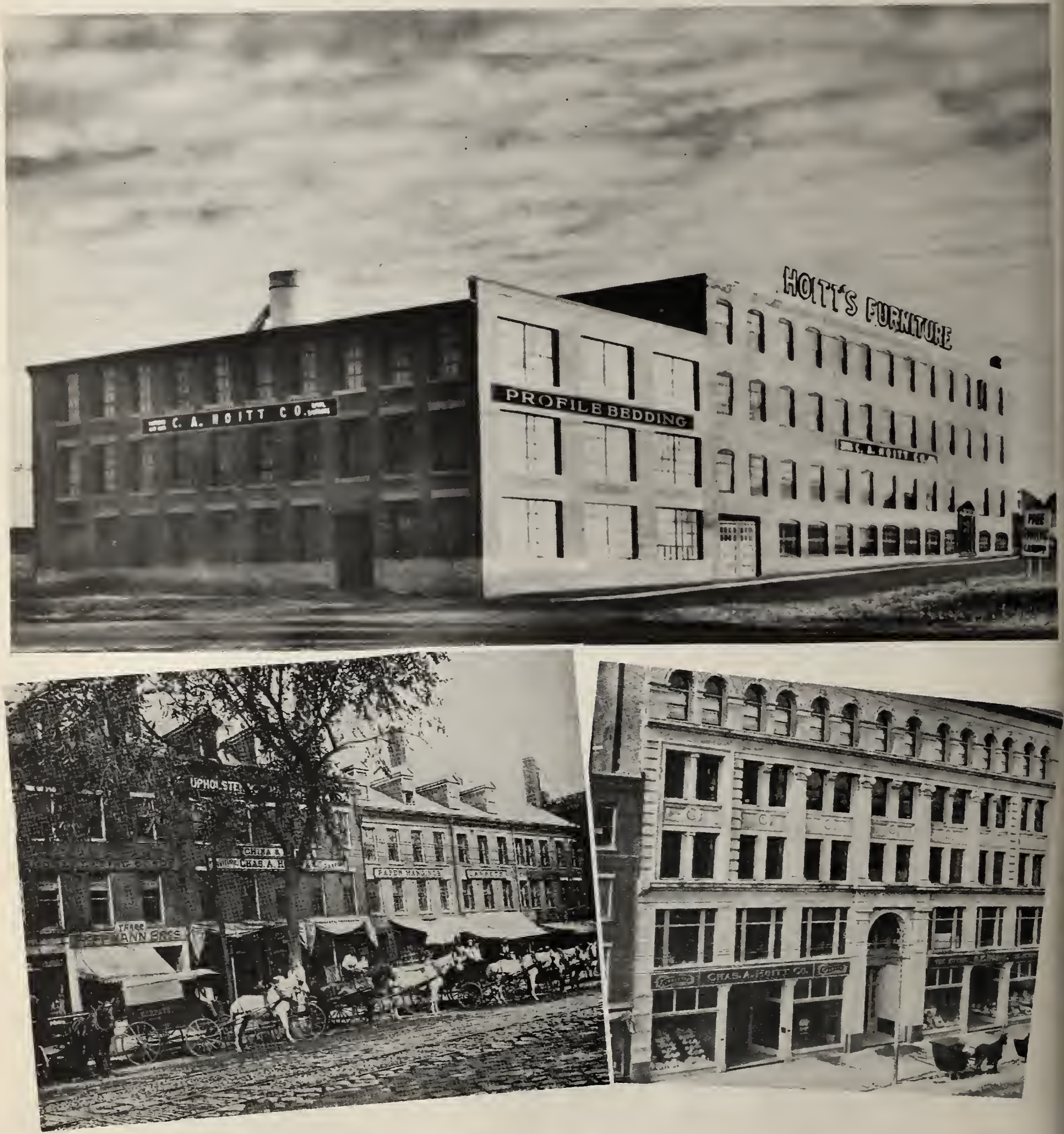
The well known realtor, Ben Piper, established his business in 1929 and sells both city and country property. Pictured at top is his office at Merrimack Street, and, below, the old Gleason residence at 2241 Elm Street, recently sold through Mr. Piper.



The modern trend in design of school buildings is exemplified in the Weston (top) and Franklin Street schools.

Photos courtesy Chamber of Commerce




C. A. HOITT CO.
PROFILE BEDDING
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UPHOLSTE
CHINA &
CHAS. A. H
PAPER HANGINGS
CARPETS
HEFFMANN BROS.
CHAS. A. HOITT CO.

Established in 1888 and incorporated in 1903, the Charles A. Hoitt Company deals in high quality furniture, domestic and oriental rugs, and interior decorations. It also is distributor of Profile bedding. The store was located for more than a quarter century in the Beacon Block on Elm Street, shown here in two views before removing to its present large building at 293 Wilson Street. Officers of the corporation are William Champagne, president; J. E. Mooney, treasurer; and Mable Downing, assistant treasurer.

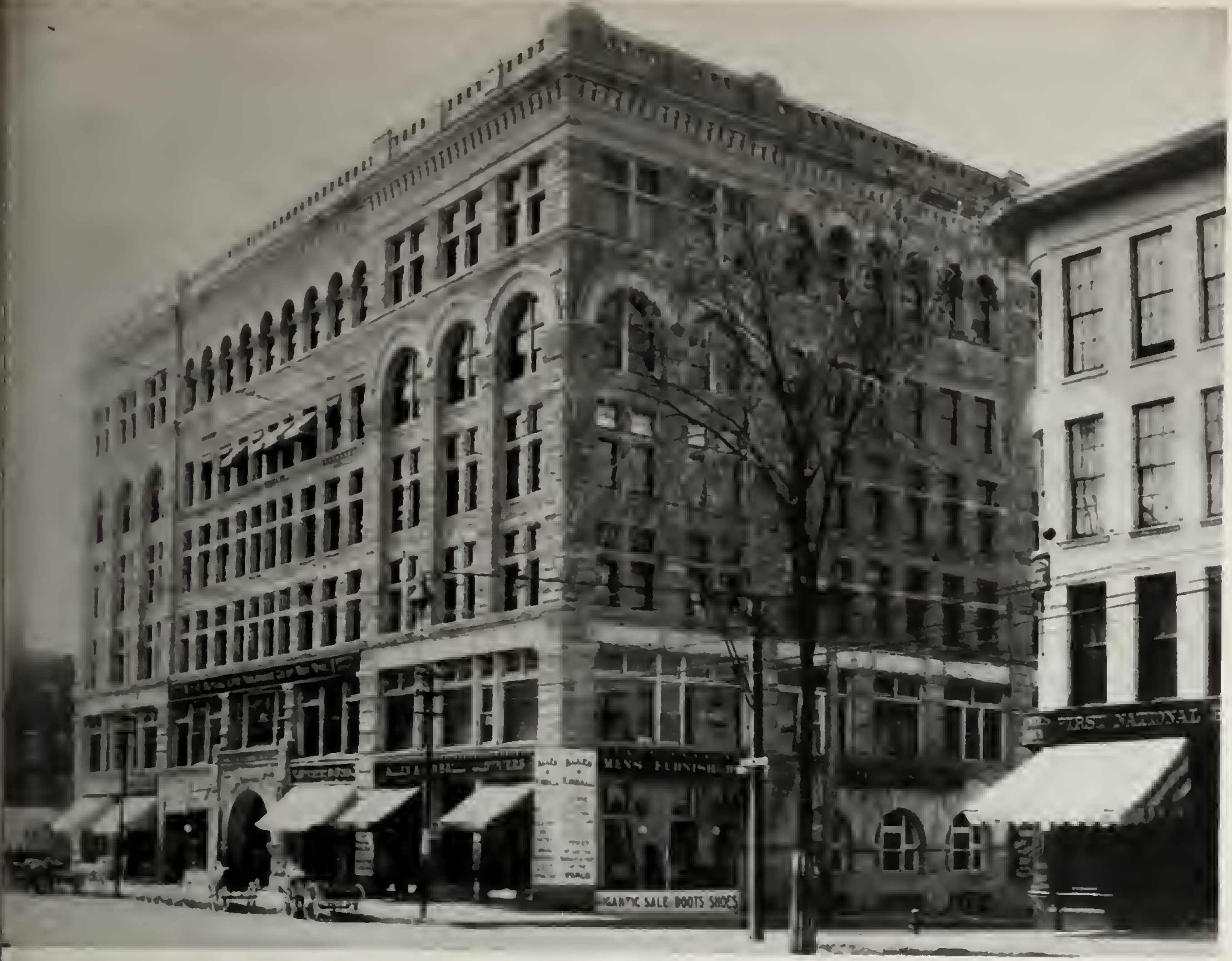
Two examples of modern buildings are these parochial institutions, St. Anthony's (top) and St. Joseph's grammar schools. Parochial houses of learning occupy an important place in the life of Manchester.

DURETTE'S
STUDIO
KODAKS

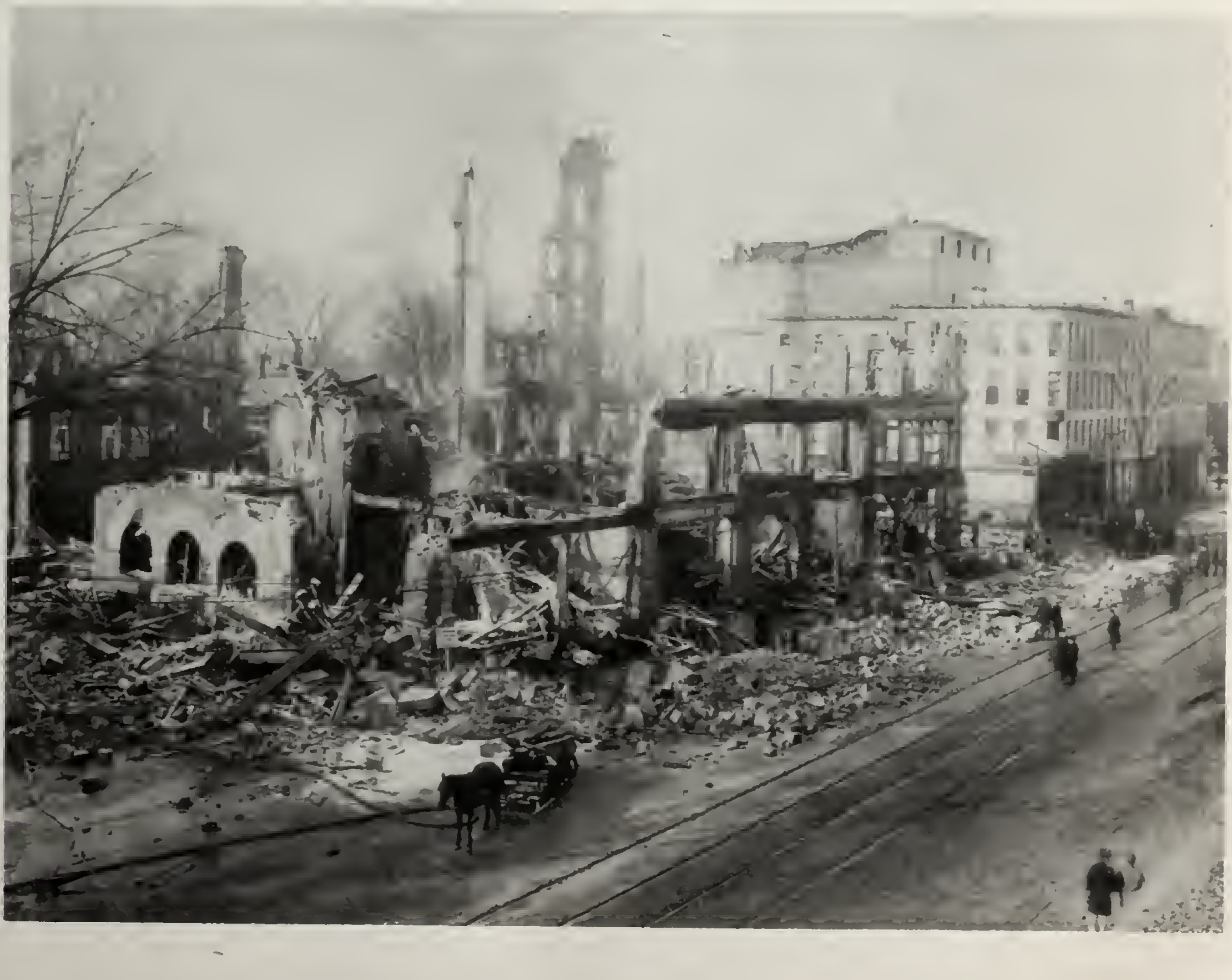
DURETTE Studio

N.H.PHOTO Supply

The Durette Studio was opened in 1904 at 357 Dubuque Street (top right) by Frank X. Durette. The new quarters at 61 Manchester Street are pictured at center, and the adjoining store of the New Hampshire Photo Supply at 55 Manchester Street is shown at right. George L. Durette is associated with his father in portrait and commercial photography, and Raymond and Lucien B. Durette have the photographic supply store.

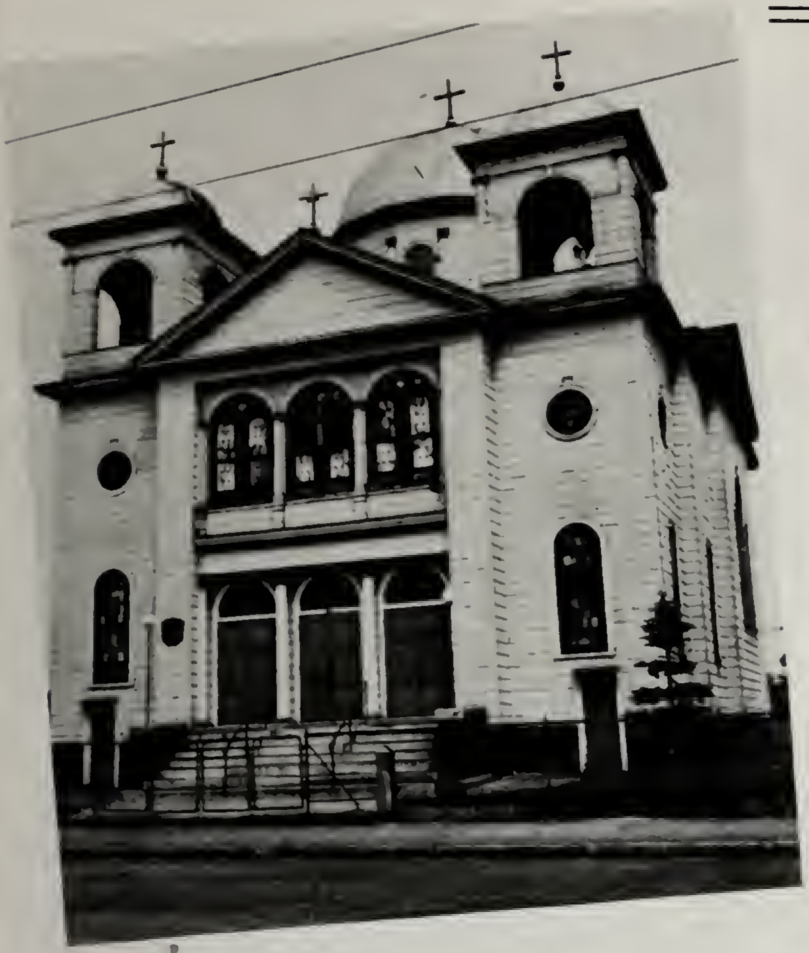

FIRST NATIONAL
MEN'S FURNISH
GIGANTIC SALE BOOTS SHOES

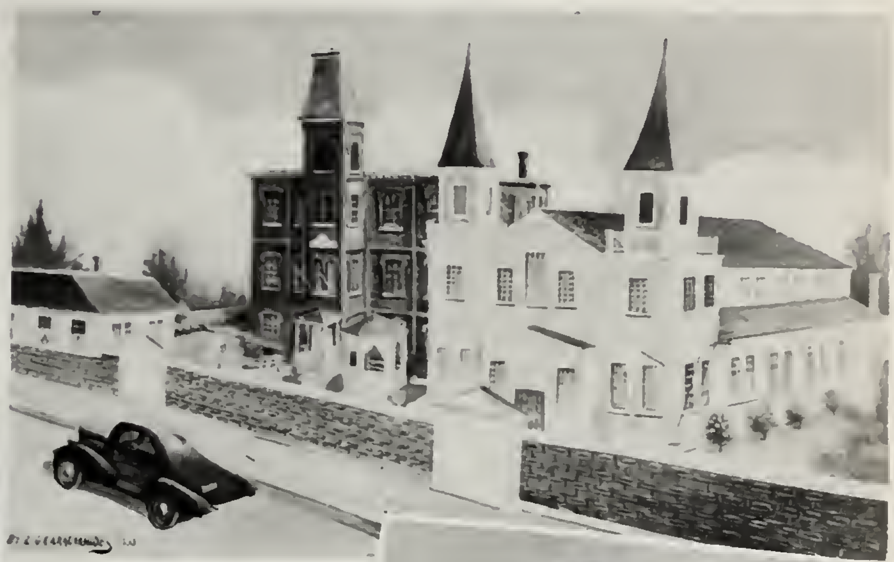
Manchester's largest and finest business block when the city reached its semi-centennial was the first Kennard Building, built in 1892, and destroyed by fire 10 years later. These pictures of the block and of the fire were loaned by Warren A. Bodwell, of Lockwood-Bodwell agency.



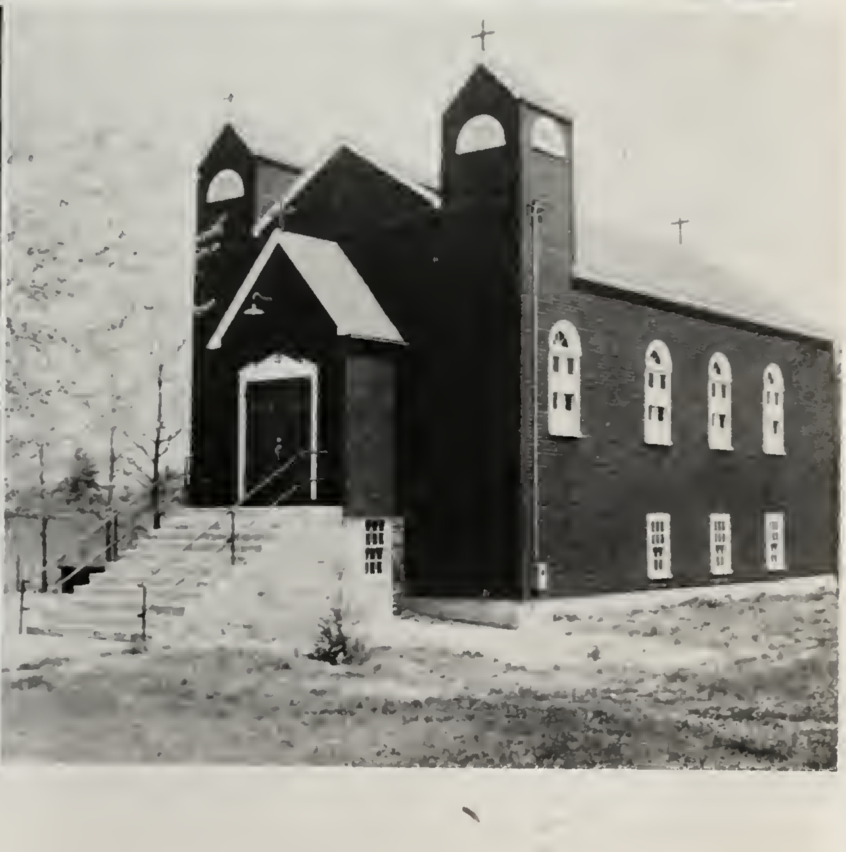
HESSER BUSINESS COLLEGE

Hesser Business College was established in June 1900, by the late Joel Harter Hesser who died in 1945. Quarters were in the Pickering Building, where the first class (top) was graduated. The school later was located in the Mechanics' and Odd Fellows Buildings. In 1910 the house (above) at Concord and Pine Streets—present site of the Institute of Arts and Sciences—was purchased by Mr. Hesser. The present building at 155 Concord Street, built in 1915, was the first in New England to be erected for a commercial school.





Manchester has a large and proud Greek community which supports three churches. The first in age is St. George's (above left) dating from 1905, which also has a community house for 12 church and fraternal societies. Right above is the church of the Virgin Mary at 22 Cedar Street, built in 1936 of which Rev. Emile Paschalakes is pastor. Below is St. Nicholas Church at 1066 Bridge Street, completed in 1946, and its finance committee.



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SUPER MARKET
SUPER A&P MARKET
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The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company opened its first Manchester Super Market at 1569 Elm Street in 1937, and in 1941 built and moved into its present store across the street. The market is under the managership of George Knight. The company also maintains other stores in every section of the city.

Manchester community groups cooperated whole-heartedly to help insure the success of the city's Centennial celebration. At left are members of the committee from the Jewish community. Left to right are Dr. Harold H. Goodman, Miss Etta Berman, Isidore A. Brodie, chairman, Mrs. J. Morton Rosenblum, co-chairman, and Reuben R. Goldstein, executive director of the Jewish community center. Standing, Archie A. Hoffman, Joseph Elkman, Mr. McShane and Samuel Waisman.

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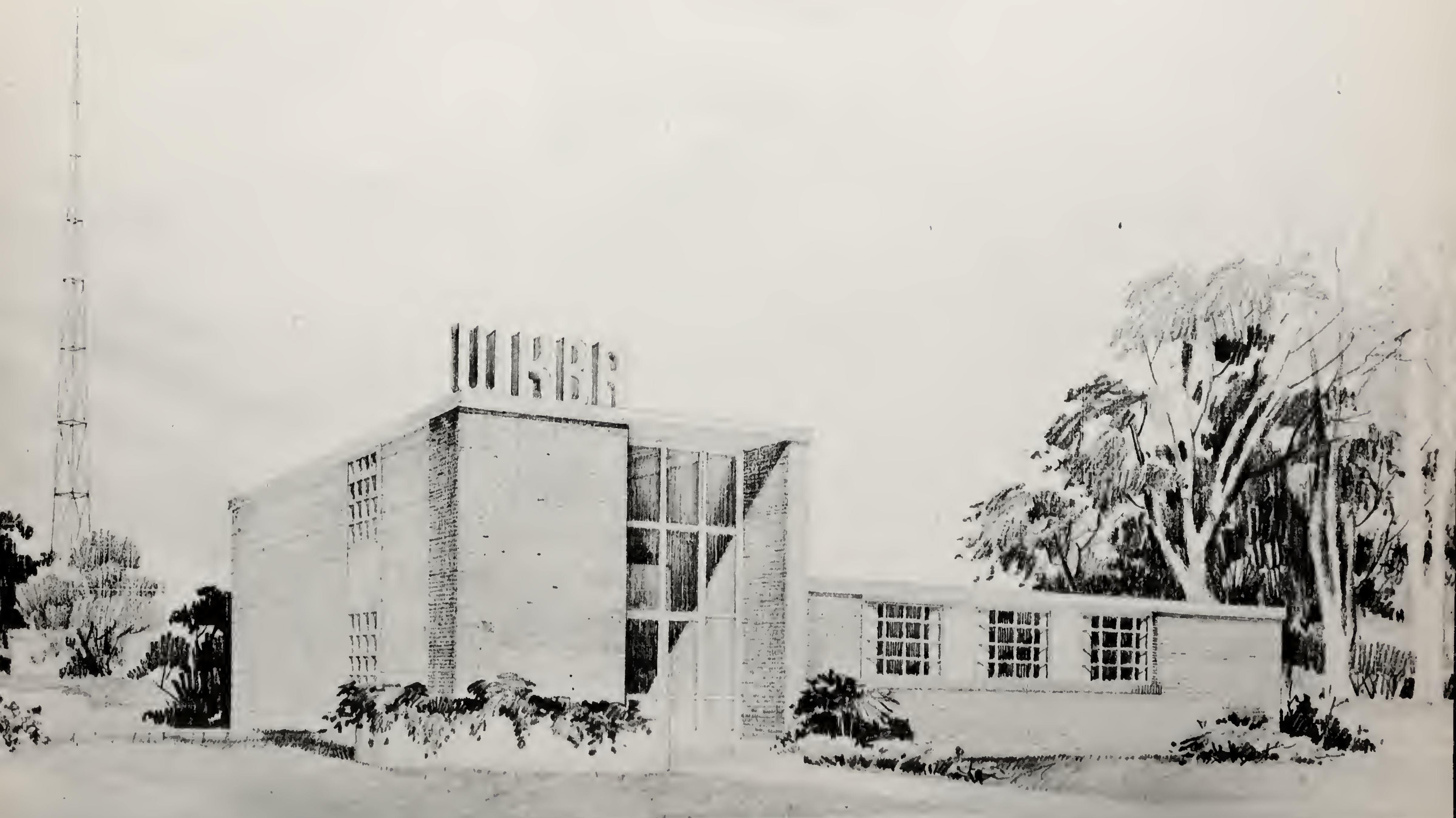
The Greek community committee gathered with Edward T. McShane, chairman, as shown at right. Left to right: Mrs. James Vlangas, G A P A; Mrs. T. Paul Patsalis, Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Harry Bandas, Annagenis society; Mr. McShane; Chris Korcoulis, Greek community chairman; Mrs. George Copadis, G A P A supreme councillor; Mrs. Chris Manelas, Maids of Athens advisor; Miss Fannie Liakos, president of Cassandra lodge of G A P A. Second row: Manthos Stergilos, Agrafa society; Costas Aliapoulios, secretary of the Pentalofos society; Sotirios Margaritis, Pelops society; Chris Tassie, H A P A society; Basil Johnson, Ahepa; E. L. Anastos, president of the Greek community; George Yiacas, secretary of the Greek community; George Tsippoulos, president of the G A P A; George Fasekis, president of the Educational Fraternity of Fourka; Costas Demos, treasurer of the Greek community; Alexander Katsoupis, member of the board of directors.

Members of the Ukrainian community named this group to direct their part in the city's 100th anniversary celebration. Left to right: Paul Homiak, treasurer; Nicholas Bednarczyk, chairman, and Mary Bednarczyk, secretary. Standing, Harry Lesiuk, Mrs. Gilkeria Kaczmarski, Edward T. McShane, chairman of the Manchester Centennial Commission; Mary Chroniak, Mrs. Antoinette Deswert, Walter Kott, and Michael Dobrianski.

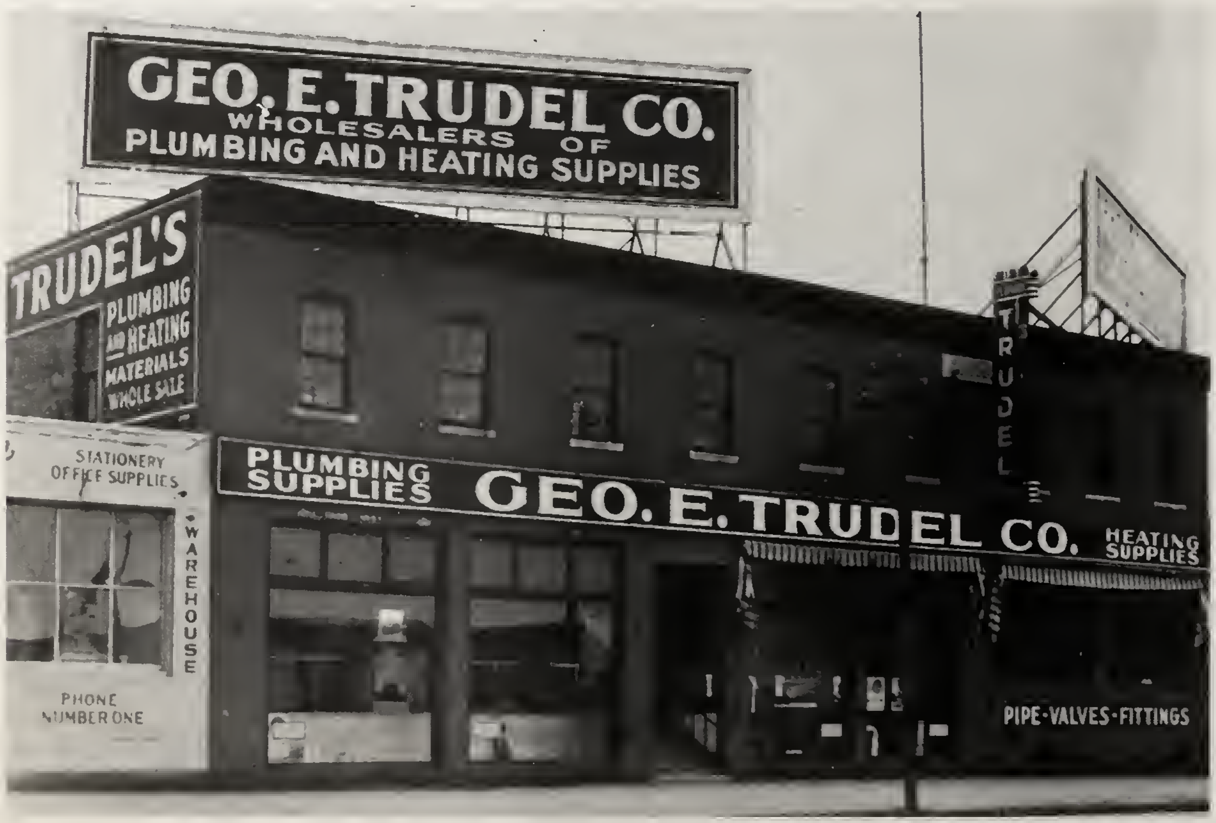


Plans for the activities of the Manchester chapter of the Red Cross Centennial program were made by this committee. Principals present for the meeting are pictured above. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gould, Mrs. Byron E. Harvey, Miss Sarah C. Holton, Francis J. Abbott, Mrs. Frank W. Phelps, Mrs. Frederick B. Preston, Mrs. Norman F. Milne, Mrs. Arthur O. Roberts, Mrs. Gordon Greer. Second row: William T. Call, Percy A. Shaw, Edward T. McShane, Centennial chairman, S. Kenneth Bruce, Manchester chapter chairman, Eustis Perron, E. D. Mills, William W. McSherry.

Manchester Eagles who will ake part in the Centennial celeration are pictured above with dward T. McShane. Seated, ft to right: Mrs. Theresa arrett, Wilmot Merrill, Joseph yrne, chairman; Thomas Grifths, president; Mrs. Florence ourke, auxiliary president; rs. Freda Gaglaistro. Second ow: William McDonough, Mrs. laire Beaney, Mrs. Mary Conannon, J. Theodore Flodin, rs. Rose Brouillette, Mrs. elen Merrill, Henry St. Jean, rs. Medora Gilmartin, auxiliry chairman, and Mr. McShane.

Officers of the Manchester lodge of Elks formed the committee of that organization to help with plans for the Centennial. Left to right, Thomas C. Kirby, co-chairman; William J. Kennedy, treasurer; Frank M. Keane, esquire; Harry A. Miles, loyal knight; Mr. McShane, Pauline A. Garland, president of the Emblem club; Arthur A. Blake, chairman of the Elk Centennial committee; Edward J. Derocher, co-chairman; Theodore Robbins, exalted ruler; George H. Caron, trustee.

Coincident with Manchester's Centennial the George E. Trudel Company observed 35 years of progress, having been established in 1911 by former Mayor Trudel, who is its president and treasurer. The firm is one of the largest in New England dealing in plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies at wholesale.


GEO. E. TRUDEL CO.
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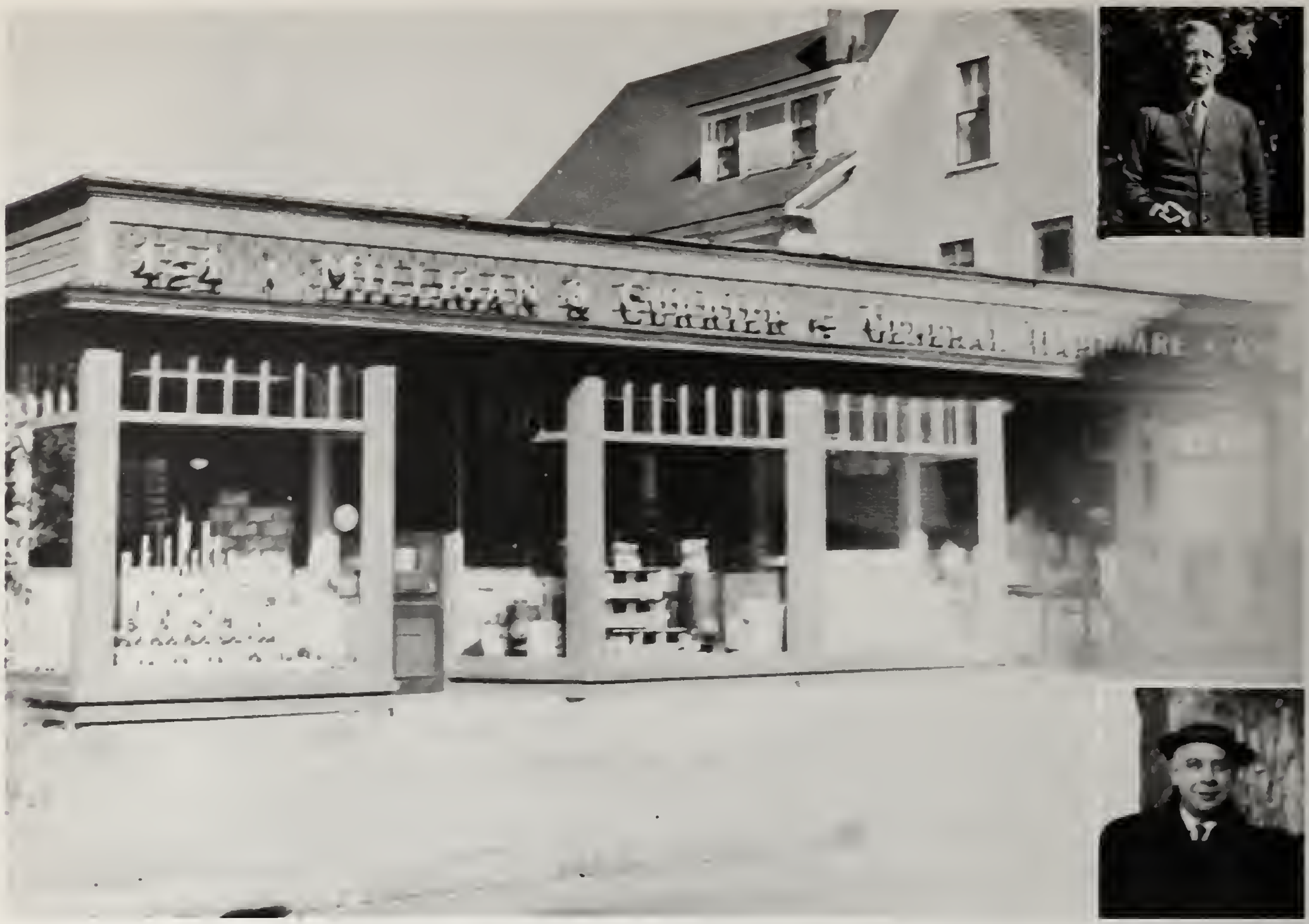
PHONE NUMBER ONE
PLUMBING SUPPLIES
GEO. E. TRUDEL CO.
HEATING SUPPLIES
TRUDEL
PIPE-VALVES-FITTINGS

The American Legion auxiliary appointed this committee from the three local units to plan it's part in the Centennial observance. Seated, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Centennial Chairman McShane, and Mrs. Madeleine Gladu. Standing, Mrs. Marion Hughes, Mrs. Kathryn Looney, Mrs. Louise Paris, Mrs. Edwilda Champagne, Mrs. Edith Irving, Mrs. Christine Smith, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Hovey, Mrs. Albina Cote, Mrs. Evelyn Baines, Mrs. David Anderson.

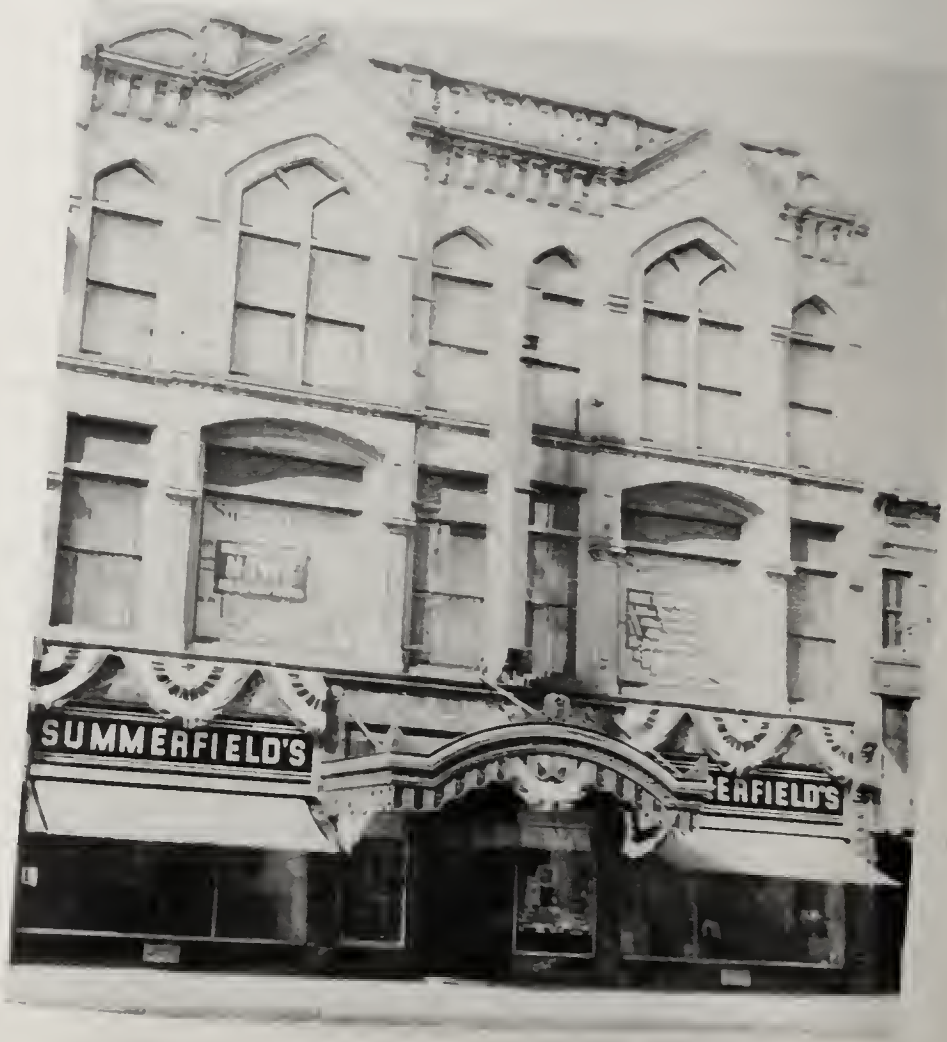
The New Hampshire-Vermont Bottlers' Association played its part in the Centennial celebration. Its committee is pictured above. In the first row, left to right, Fred O. Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Norman Jolicoeur, John T. Lynch, chairman, and Mr. McShane. Second row: Robert Schneider, Antonio Jolicoeur, Teddy Mamalis, and S. Spanos.

Photos Courtesy Union-Leader

These representatives of Swedish organizations and churches worked with the Manchester Centennial Commission in planning Swedish community participation in the 100th anniversary program. Seated, left to right, Carl Bergquist, Mrs. Hjalmer Lund, Chairman Maurice Swenson, Mrs. Oscar Person, Martin Johnson and Mrs. Carl Lundquist. Standing, Carl Peterson, Gustave Youngquist, Henry Burman, Carl Lundquist, Andrew Flykt, Centennial Commission chairman Edward T. McShane, Sec. Walter A. Rose, Herbert Anderson and Helmer Ingelson.


424 MILLIGAN & CURRIER GENERAL HARDWARE

The hardware and paint house of Milligan and Currier was established in 1912, and occupies its present store at 424-426 Lake Avenue since 1923. Top inset is the late Mr. Milligan; lower, Mr. Percy V. Currier.


SUMMERFIELD'S
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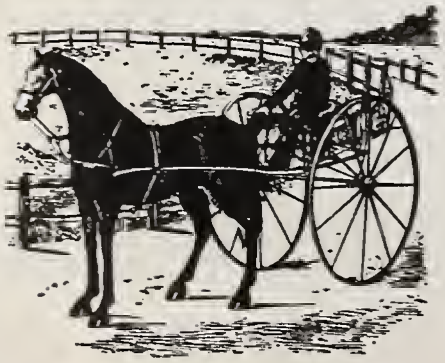
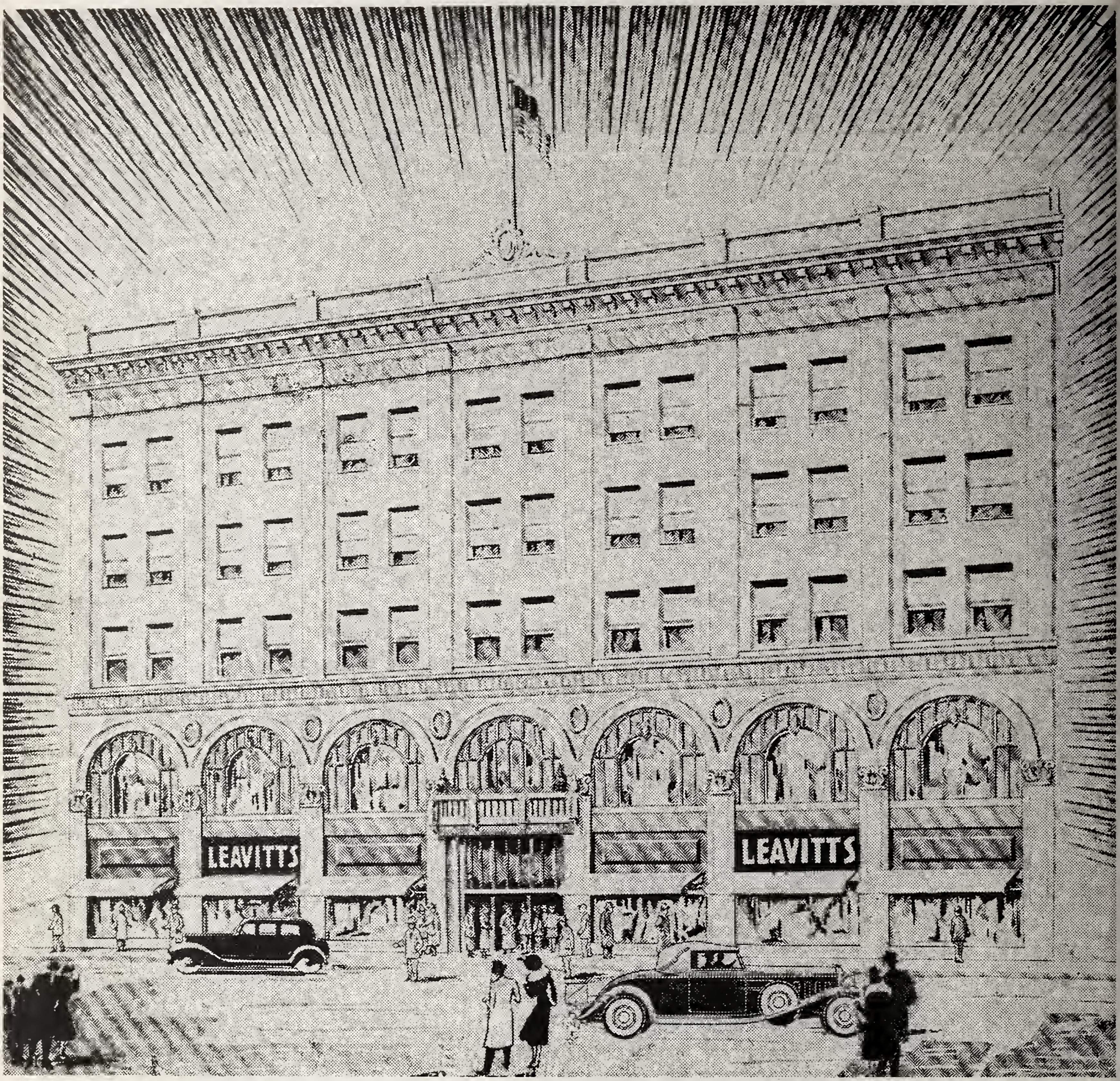
Summerfield's Inc., of Manchester, N. H., located at 872 Elm Street are dealers in home furnishings complete. The first store of this company was opened in 1914. Henry M. Mowles is manager of this store.



The Catholic Diocese of Manchester over the years has well provided for the care of the sick. At top is a view of Sacred Heart Hospital, under direction of the Sisters of Mercy, showing the old building on Amherst Street, erected in 1892, and in background the new one, built in 1937. Center is the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at 292 Concord Street, founded in 1899; below the Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes, on Notre Dame Avenue, established in 1892.


LEAVITTS
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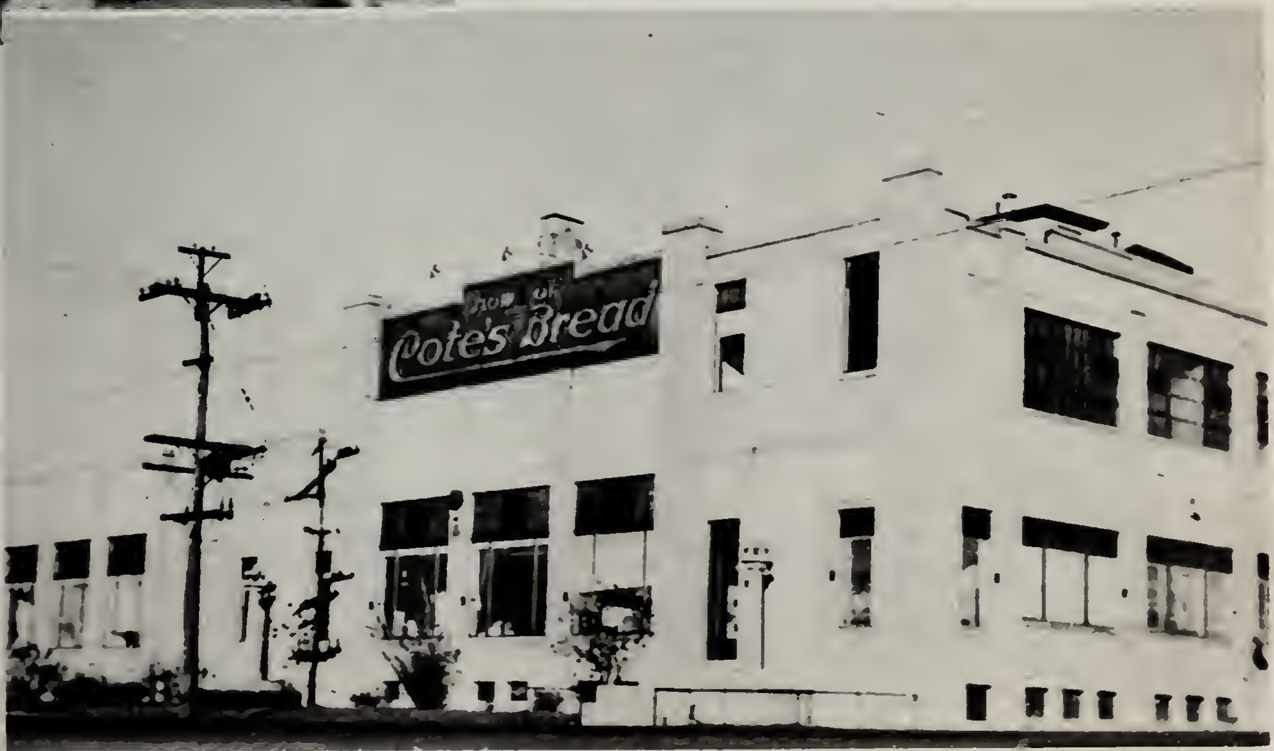
New Hampshire's Largest Department Store

Its membership comprising the leaders of the Catholic community, the Manchester council, Knights of Columbus, has ranked among the top civic and social groups of the city ever since its organization in 1894. Above, its building at 259 Hanover Street.

The city's progressive Lebanese community occupies this Cedar Street building, a former schoolhouse, which is used for meetings, socials and theatricals.

The Sibulkin Shoe Company has been established in Manchester since 1928 and is a leading manufacturer of women's shoes. Its factory at 477 Silver Street is pictured at top, with a view of the cutting room above, and Morris Sibulkin, Sr., founder and treasurer, at left. Morris Sibulkin, Jr., is president of the corporation.

Cote Brothers, Inc., wholesale bakers of quality bread and cake, was founded in 1888 by the late Philippe D. and Joseph M. Cote (left and right, above), and has grown into the largest such firm in New Hampshire, doing a statewide business. Starting in small quarters at 471 North Main Street, it soon had to move to a larger building at 610 North Main Street, and in 1927 erected its present plant at 87 Elm Street. Onil O. Cote, general manager, is shown (left) in his office.



SALES & SUNDEEN REFRIGERATION CO. Inc. & SERVICE

The Sundeen Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Company, Inc., at 257 Mammoth Road, is headed by Caleb A. Sundeen (left), president, and John P. Sundeen, vice president. With 20 years' experience, they offer a complete commercial refrigeration and store and home air conditioning equipment and service.

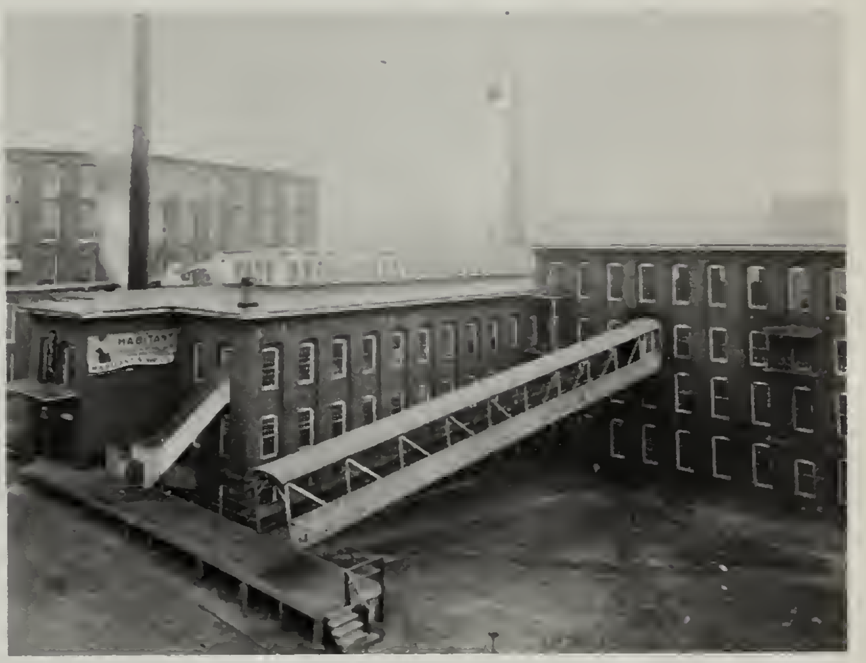
The Webster Tea Room at 22 Hanover Street was opened September 22, 1941, by Anthony Bidjos, a restaurateur of 20 years' experience. The attractive interior and exterior are presented above and right.

Remi Limoges

Philias Morin

Albert Limoges

Formed in Canada eight years earlier, the Habitant Soup Company established its Manchester processing plant in September, 1938, and enlarged it, adding new equipment, in 1946. Its Habitant Brand soups are popular throughout the United States and Canada. Directors are Remi Limoges, president; Albert Limoges, vice president, and Philias Morin, treasurer and resident manager. Mr. Morin is pictured at right.

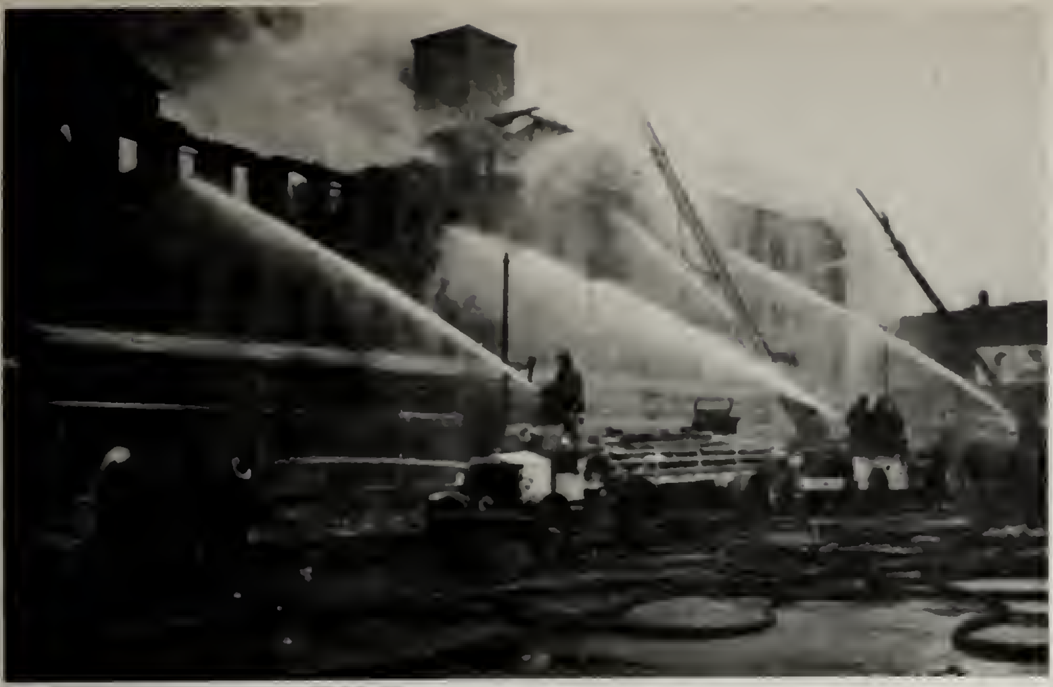


The Floralia shop at 29 Hanover Street was established more than 50 years ago. First known as Hood's, then Green's, it was at Hanover and Chestnut Streets for more than 40 years, before moving to its present location in 1933. Mrs. Edna Cowan Dobbins, present owner and manager, purchased the business in 1940.

NORTH END FRUIT
1325 ELM ST.

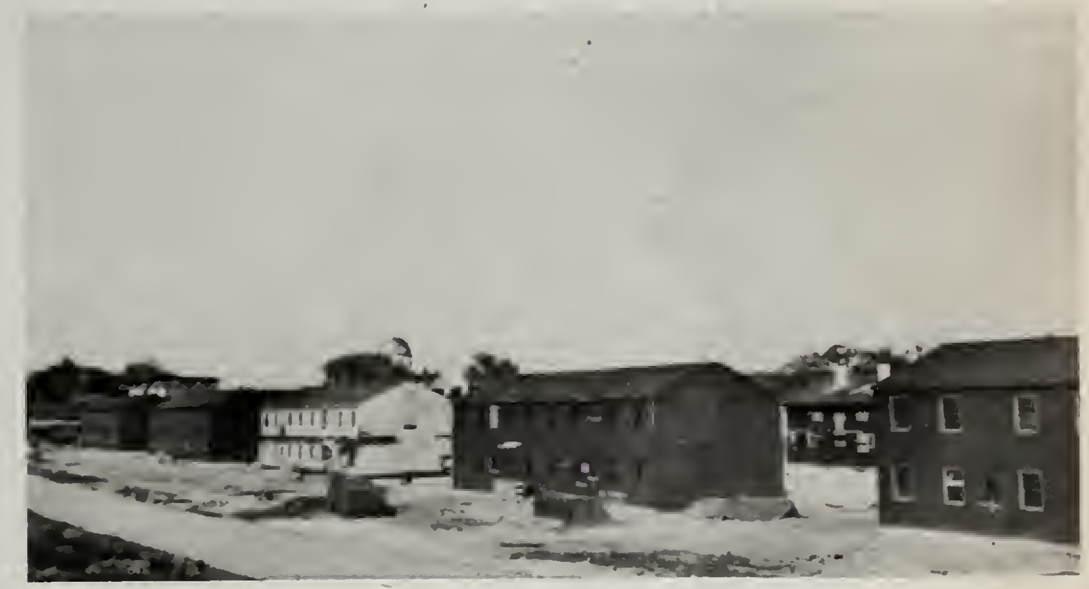
The North End Fruit Store at 1325 Elm Street was established 39 years ago, by the father of Mrs. Margaret Elia Roy, present owner.

Joseph Gladysz, owner and manager of the Gladysz Tire Sales at 136 Manchester Street, established his business in 1927 and is a statewide distributor. During World War II he served with the "Fighting 69th" as bandmaster with the grade of Chief Warrant Officer.



The worst of several bad fires in Manchester, during 1946, occurred on November 2, when flames swept the Rimmon block, then in process of remodeling. The entire southern half of the building was destroyed and the remainder damaged in the $750,000 blaze.

Housing presented a great problem in Manchester, in its centennial year, and Army barracks made their appearance on Barry playground to provide temporary quarters for World War II veterans and their families.



Among the well-designed and well-appointed school buildings in which Manchester's youth is taught today are these examples of modern, functional architecture: the Webster School, left, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, right.

WAREHOUSE
SUNDEEN LUMBER CO.
BUILDING SUPPLIES
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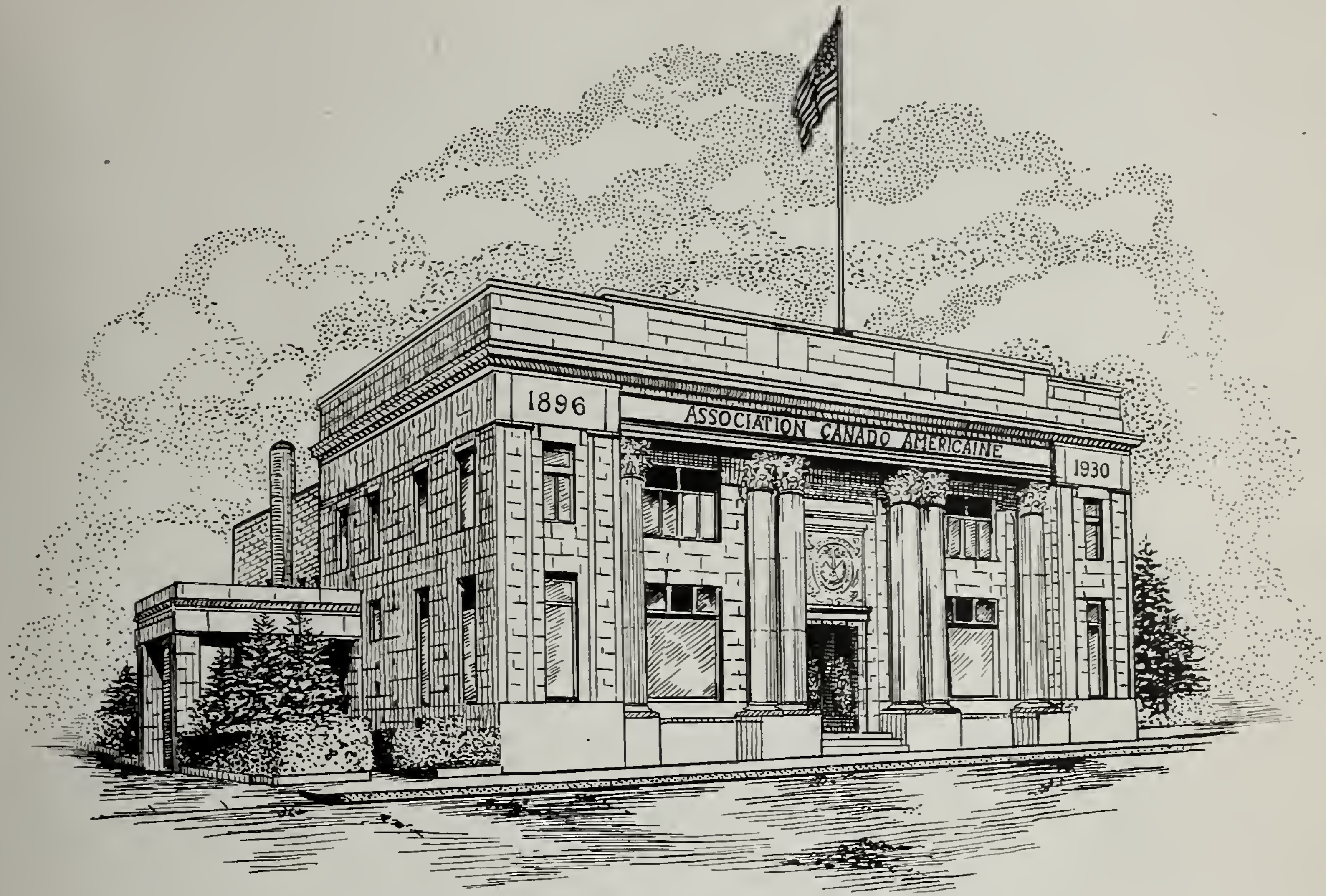
LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

The Sundeen Lumber Company was established in 1935 by Andrew Sundeen, and was purchased in 1937 by his sons, Walter E. and Daniel Sundeen. Walter E. Sundeen is the present owner. The office, flanked by two warehouses as above, is at 271 Mammoth Road.

Pearson's
Jewelers

George E. Pearson and Company, one of Manchester's oldest and most prominent firms of jewelers, was established in 1897. Mr. Samuel Fineblit is owner and manager of the store, located at 926 Elm Street.

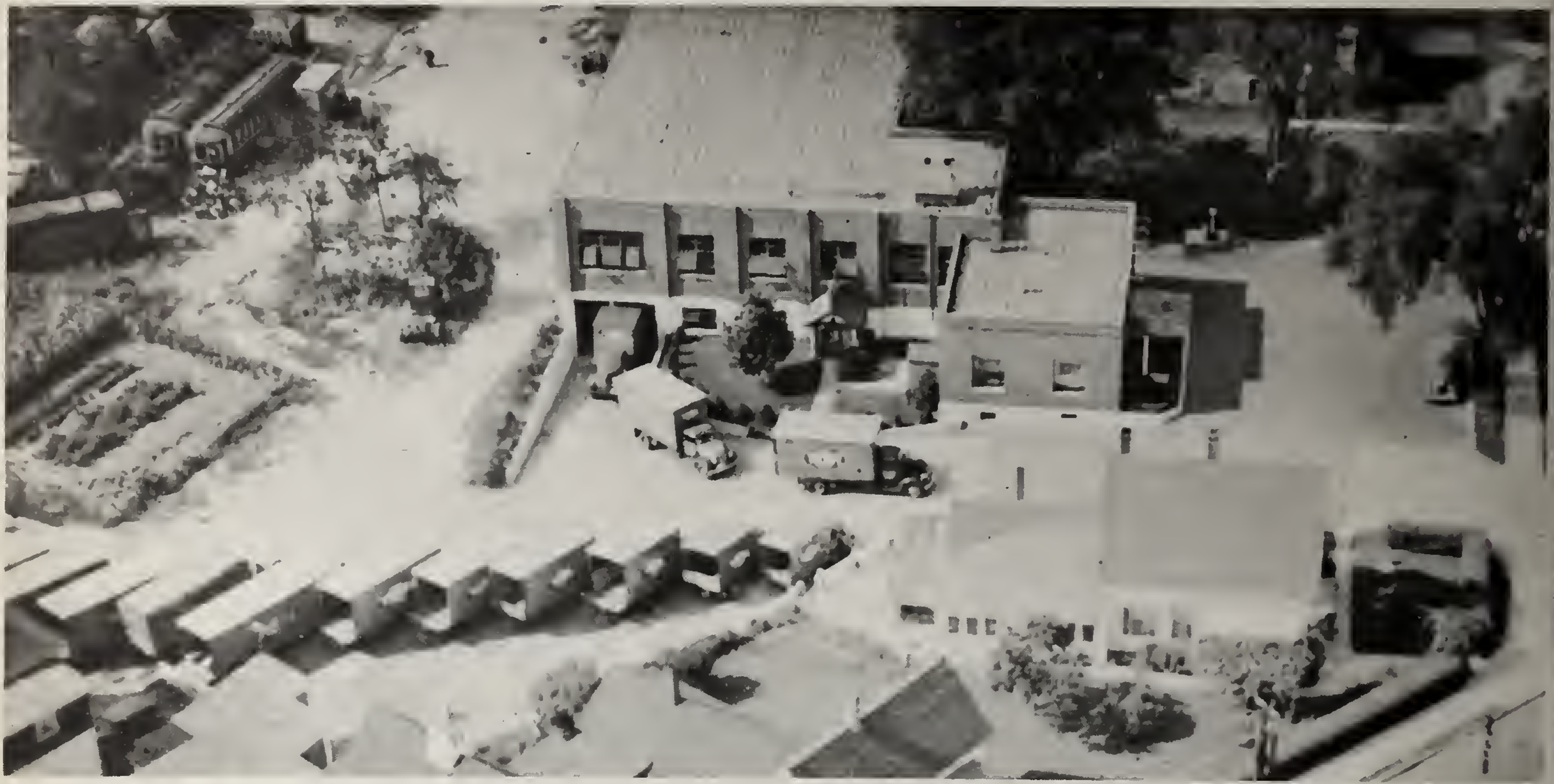


The Association Canado-Americaine of Manchester is the largest fraternal benefit society incorporated in New Hampshire. Founded in 1896, it has $26,859,080.00 of life insurance in force, a solvency of 112.60%, a membership of 37,000 and has paid to its members in the last fifty years, the sum of $7,785,233.27 of benefits besides $80,044.23 in scholarships to the children of its members.

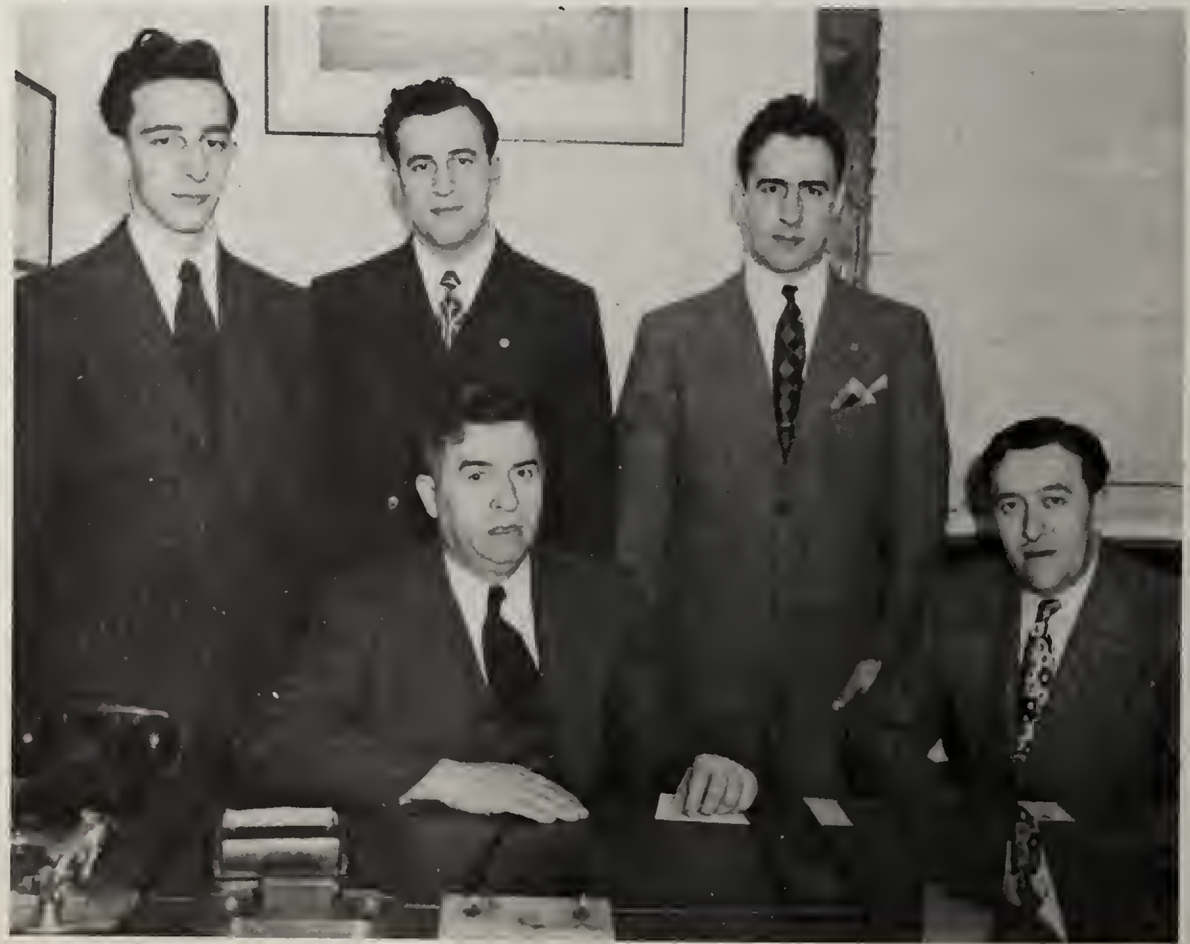
The Association possesses its Home-Office at 52 Concord Street and is the proud owner of a library comprising more than 5,000 volumes, manuscripts, works of art, paintings, bronzes, etc.

The Association admits men, women and children of French extraction and is duly licensed to do business in the New England States and the Province of Quebec and the State of Michigan.

The general public is always welcome to visit its Home-Office.

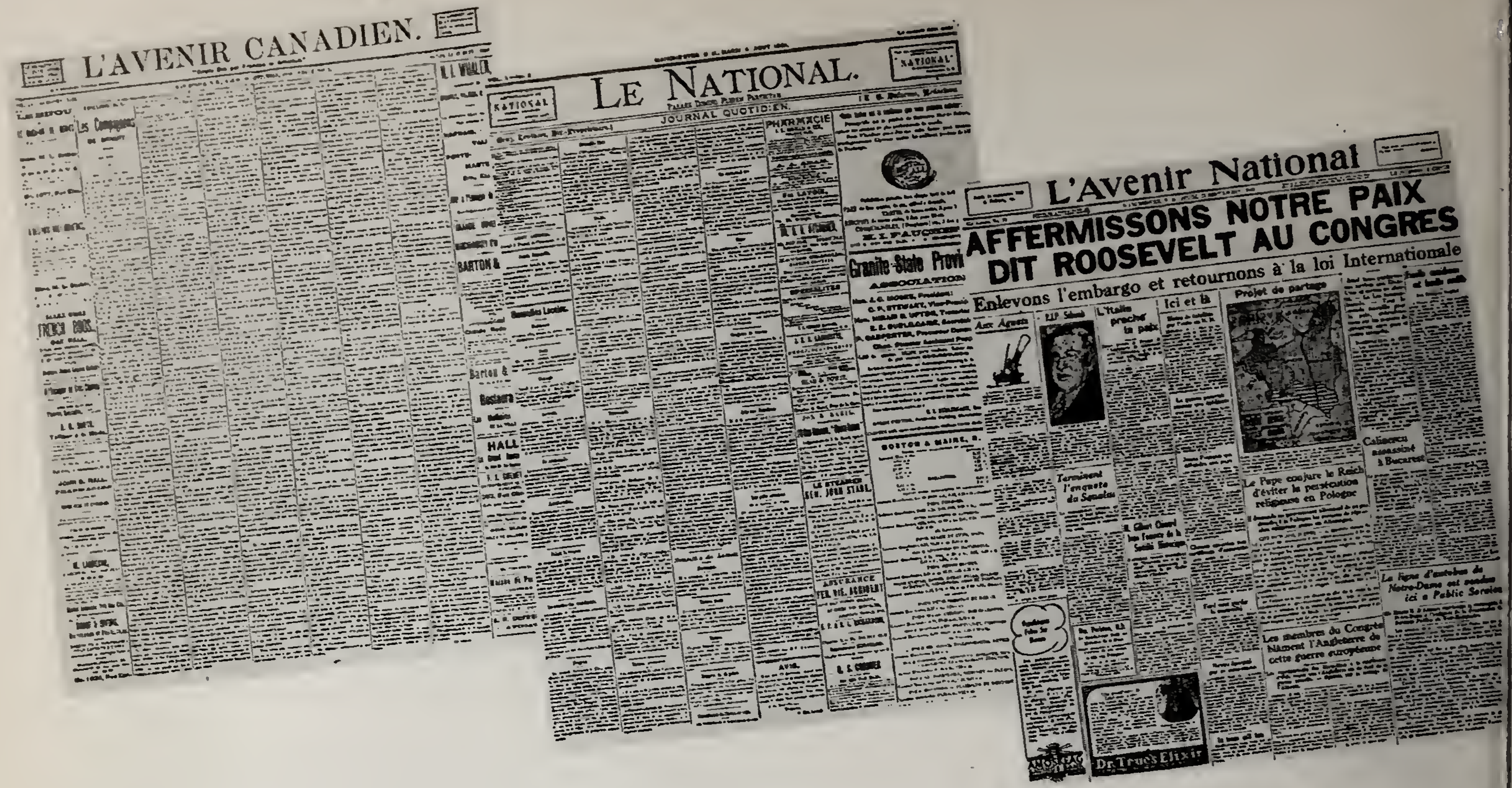


The firm of R. Theodore, banana distributors for United Fruit Co., serves an area comprising all New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. It was established in 1912, with quarters located at 56 Granite Street, and in 1931 it moved to its present location at 52 Elm Street, shown above in aerial view with the company's fleet of 25 trucks. Pictured below are seated, Raco Theodore (left), founder, Paul R. Theodore, general manager. Standing, left to right, Peter R. Theodore, Alexander R. Theodore, and Philip R. Theodore.



On this page are views of the large, modern office and storage and distribution facilities of R. Theodore. Above, a general view of the building with the entrance to the cold storage department; at right, the office exterior; below, left, the packing room, and at right, interior of the office.

UNIFRUIT
BANANAS
R. THEODORE
DISTRIBUTOR
UNIFRUIT
BANANAS



L'AVENIR CANADIEN.

LE NATIONAL.

JOURNAL QUOTIDIEN

L'Avenir National

AFFERMISSONS NOTRE PAIX DIT ROOSEVELT AU CONGRES

Enlevons l'embargo et retournons à la loi Internationale

Projet de partage

Le Pape conjure le Reich d'éviter la persécution religieuse en Pologne

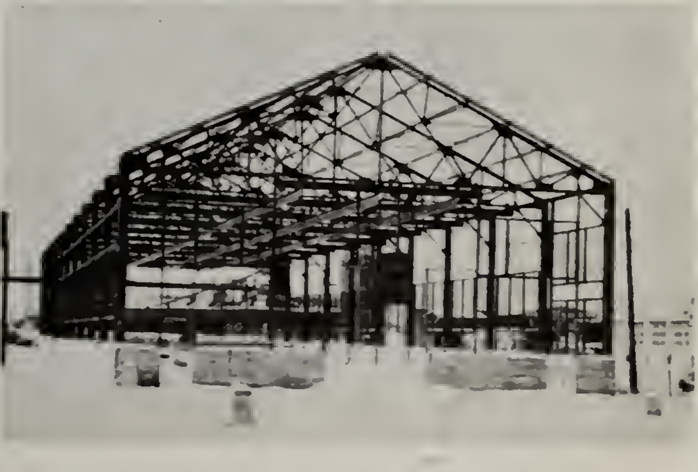
Les membres du Congrès blâment l'Angleterre de cette guerre européenne

L'Avenir National, New Hampshire's French daily newspaper, has had for its publishers: E. R. Dufresne, the founder, 1888-1892; J. E. Bernier, 1892-1925; and Ernest A. Bournival since 1925. It became a daily in 1900. Emile E. Bournival is president and advertising manager of the L'Avenir National Publishing Co. Ernest A. Bournival is treasurer and general manager. Albert F. Ballard is superintendent and manager of its large commercial printing department.

Avenir National

The Lyons Iron Works, Inc., in 1946 marked a quarter-century of existence. The firm deals in structural, fabricated and building steel, and manufactures light and ornamental iron and numerous steel products. Officers are: Howard G. Worrell, president and general manager; Chase W. Phelps, treasurer; and Philip W. Sheridan, clerk and assistant manager. At top and right are views of its new Maple Street plant, and below its first building at 500 Willow Street.

LYONS IRON WORKS



MOONEYS
MOONEYS
FURNITURE CO

The A. A. Mooney Furniture Company is headed by Mr. Mooney, who has been engaged in this business for 46 years.

Its store, formerly at 652 Elm Street, was removed in 1929 to two adjoining buildings, at West Central and Franklin Streets, with 3,500 square feet of floor space. The Company has a clientele extending throughout New England.

MELBRY INC.
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MELBRY

Melbry, Inc., was established August 1, 1934, by experienced local women as a quality apparel shop. The store at 1029 Elm Street is pictured at top and interior views at bottom of the page. Left to right below are the owners: Leonora M. O'Leary, president; Beatrice Morency, manager; Yvonne Desharnais, treasurer, and Marcelle Ledoux, director.

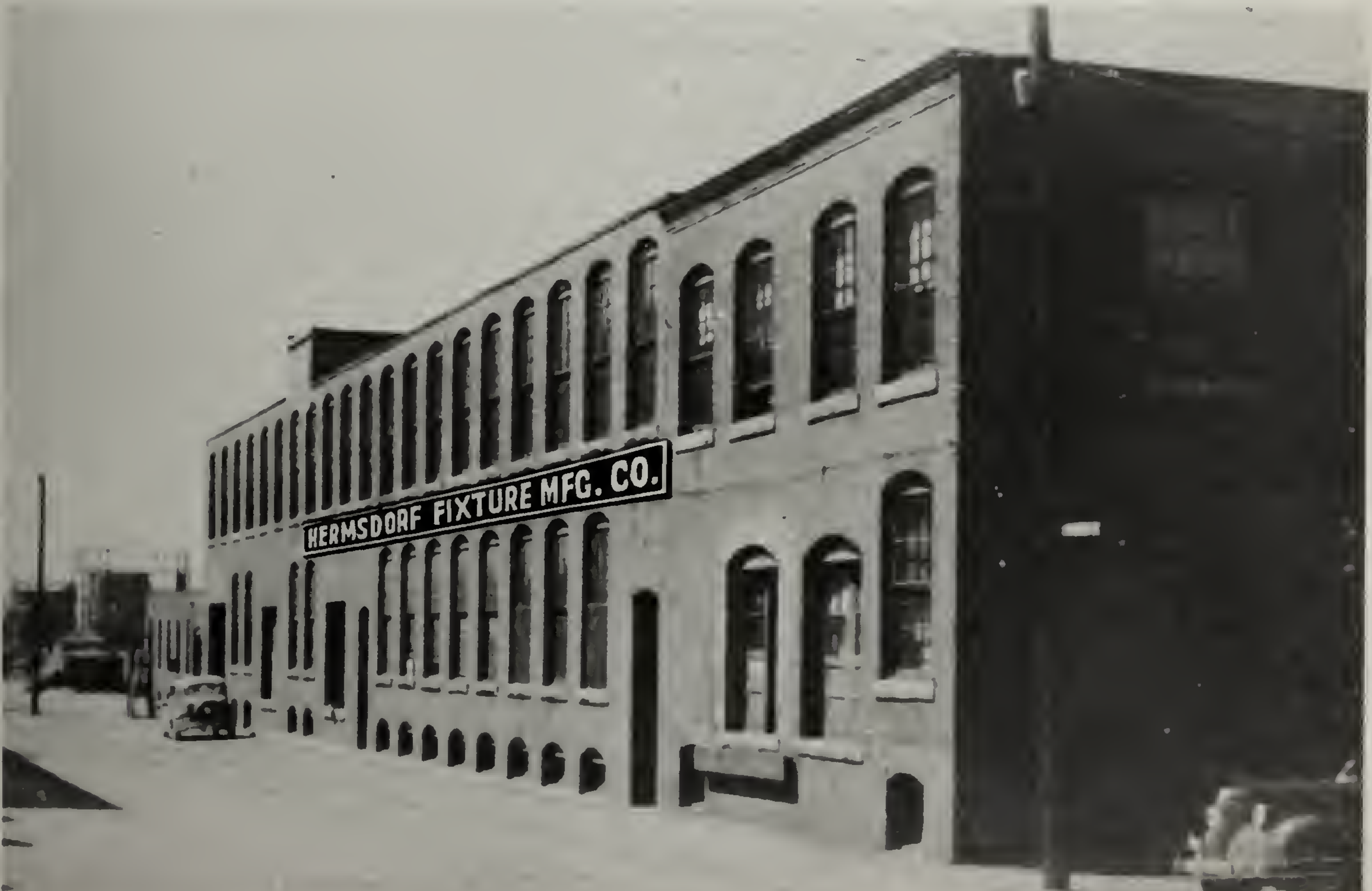
The New Hampshire School of Accounting and Finance, only complete accounting school in the state, was founded 1932. It offers one and two-year courses in secretarial, accounting, finance and allied subjects, in both day and evening divisions. Above and below are class scenes; at left, a faculty conference; at right, below, Mr. H. A. B. Shapiro, BBA, CPA, headmaster and owner.

Place number of pupils at the top of page.

Walter R. Hermsdorf Eames Photo

Herbert A. Hermsdorf Eames Photo

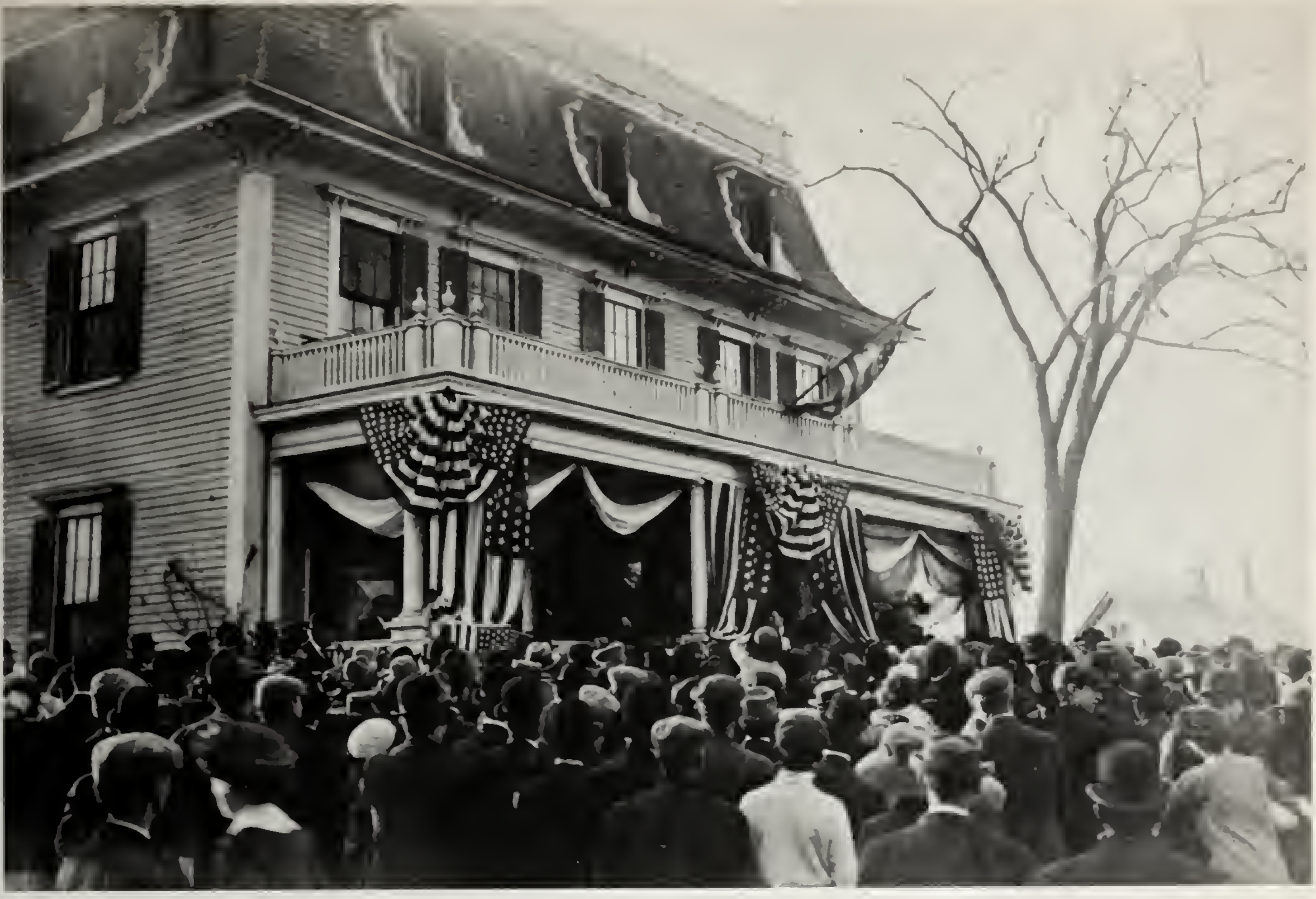
The Hermsdorf Fixture Manufacturing Company located at Franklin and Auburn Streets, employing one hundred fifty three employees has been manufacturing custom-built store fixtures for the past twenty years and is now recognized as the "Leading Manufacturer and Designers of Individually Styled Store Fixtures in New England".



CHOP SUEY
The GOOD EARTH

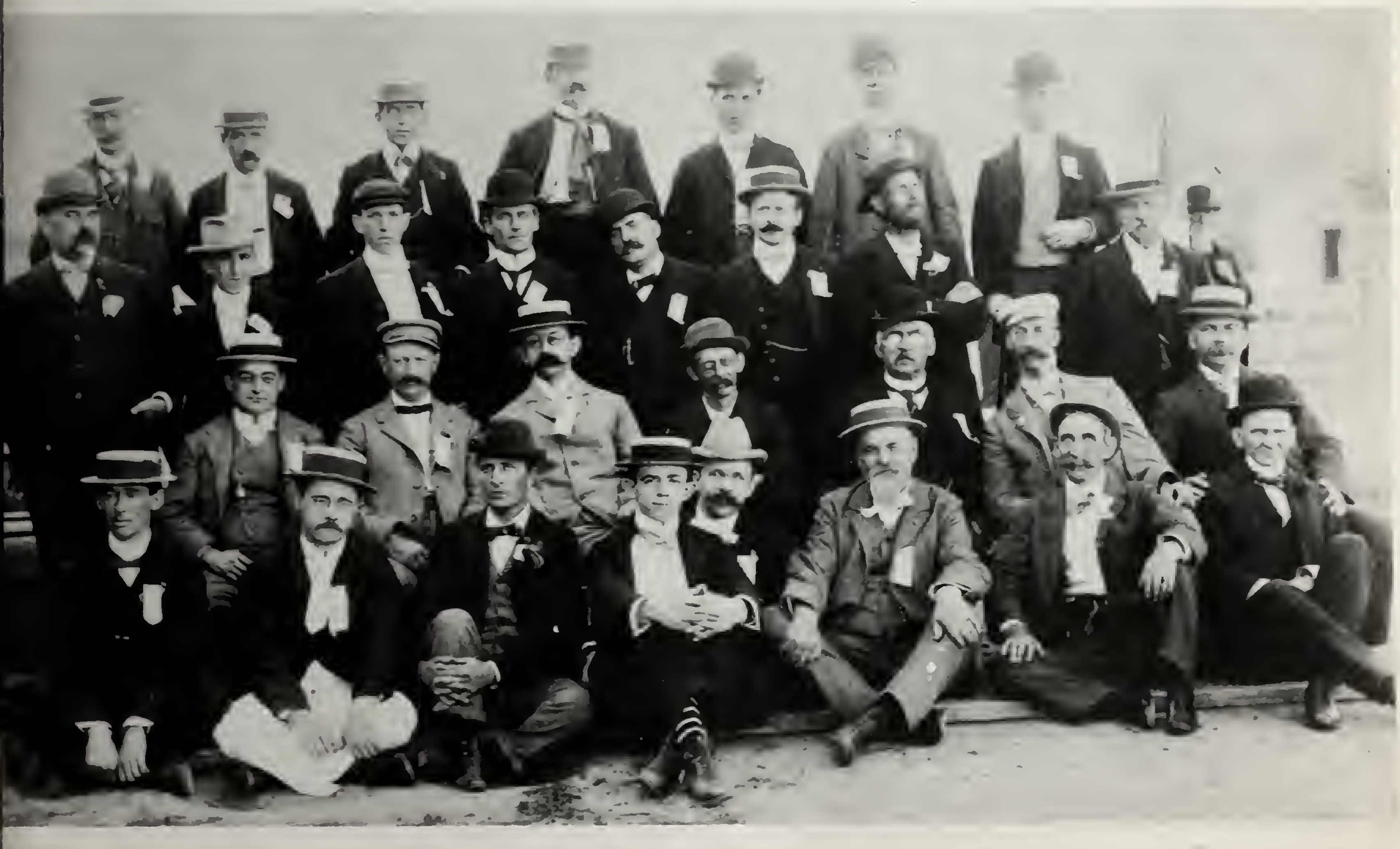
The Good Earth, Chinese-American restaurant at 788 Elm Street, corner Merrimack, is one of Manchester's more popular eating places. The house was established 1942. Henry Yee (left) is manager. Above and below are dinner hour scenes.

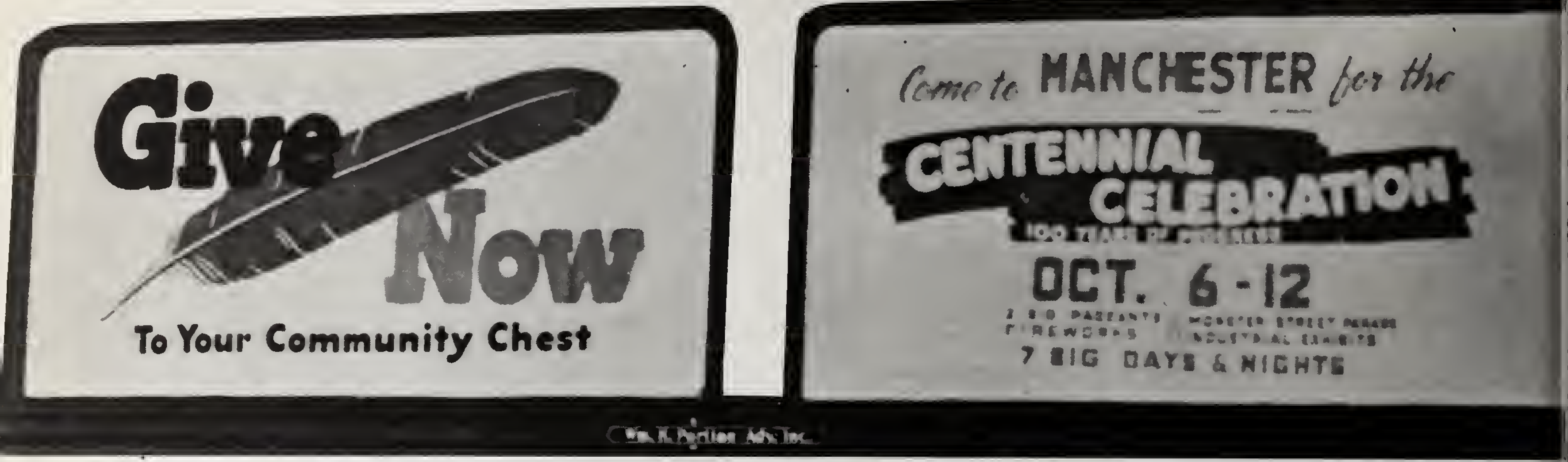
CHINESE-AMERICAN
RESTAURANT
788



Manchester has played host to three presidents since it became a city. One of the most memorable presidential visits, and one remembered by many older residents, was that of Theodore Roosevelt, pictured addressing a throng from the porch of the old Manchester House. Below is pictured a group of Manchester newspaper workers on the occasion of an outing about 1905.

Photos courtesy Chamber of Commerce

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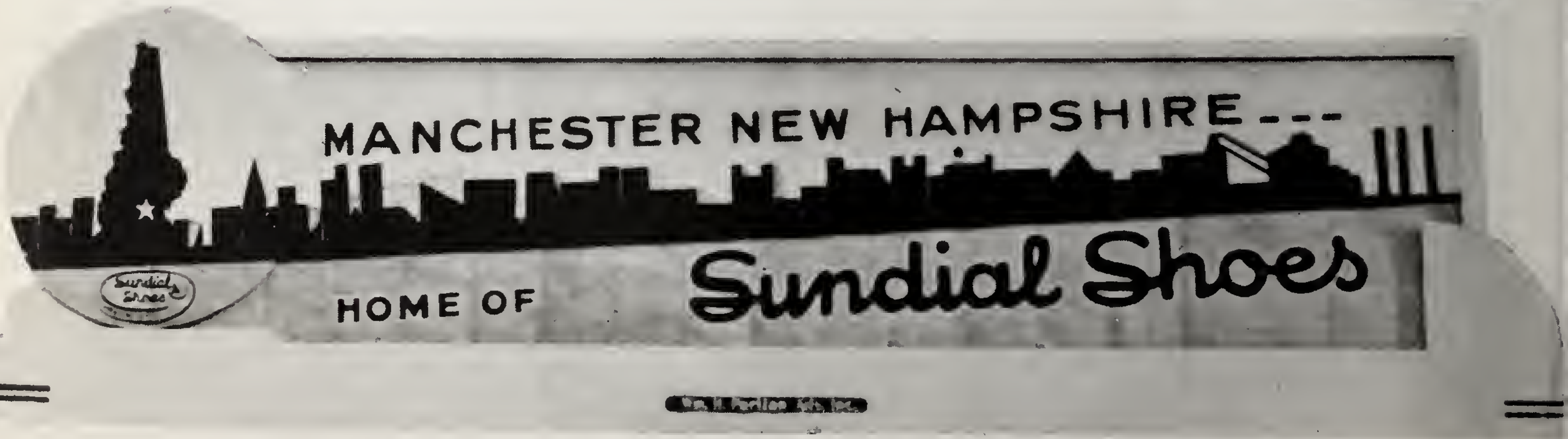
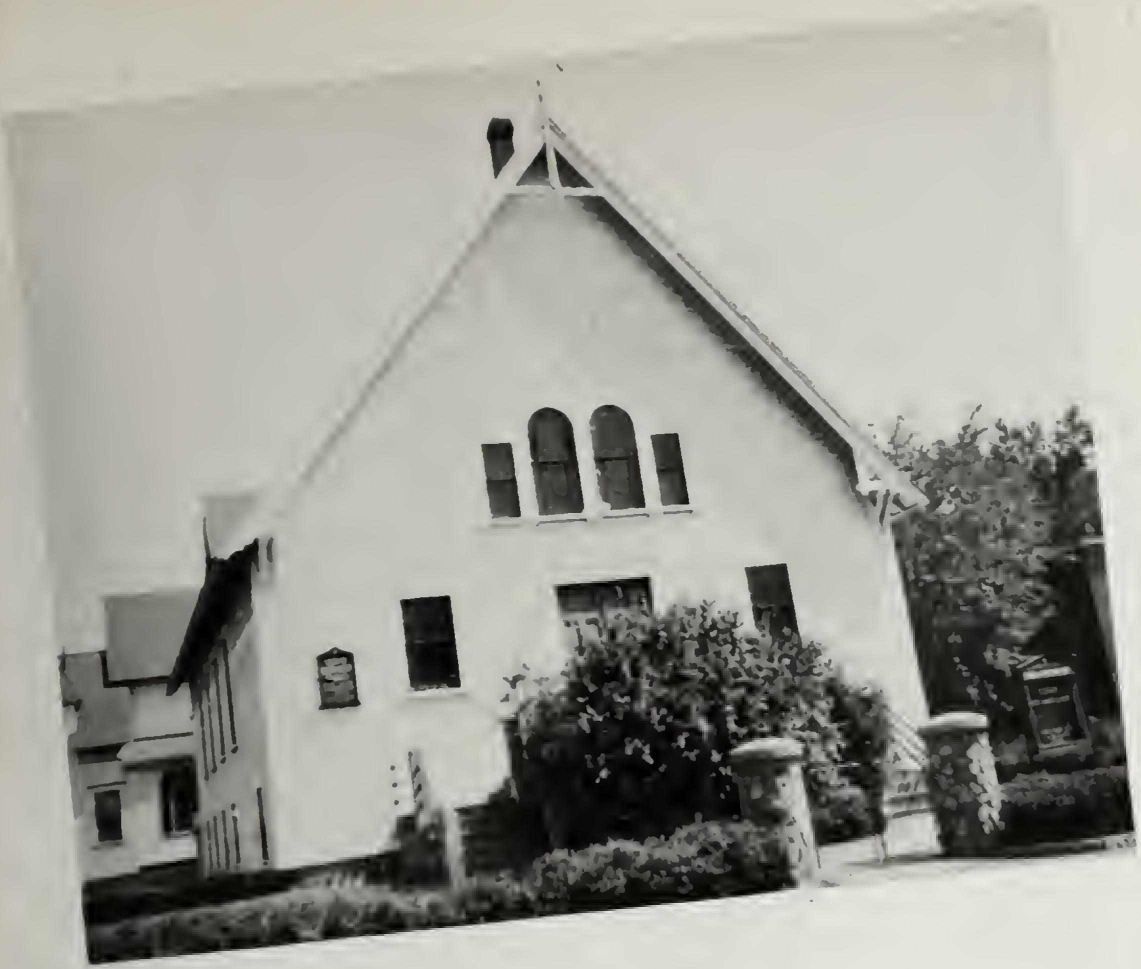
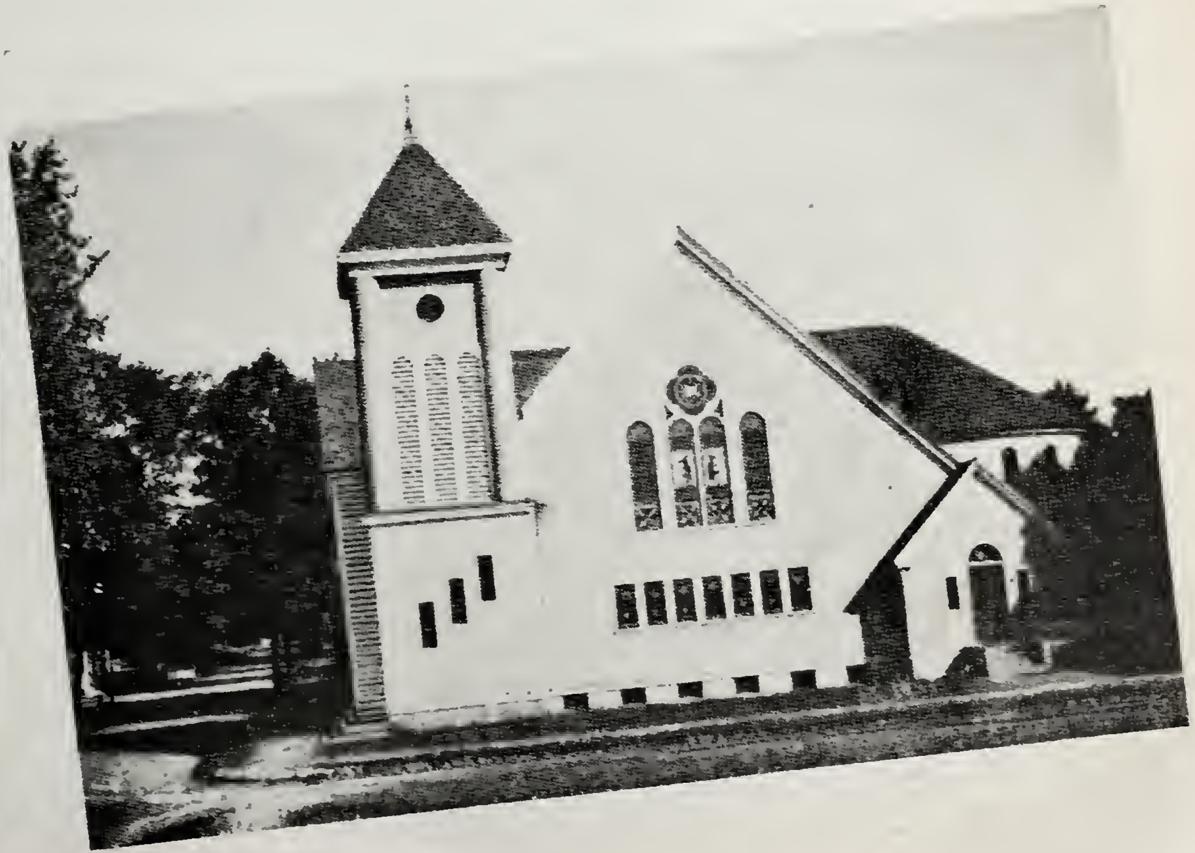
To Your Community Chest
Come to MANCHESTER for the
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
100 YEARS OF PROGRESS
OCT. 6-12
2 BIG PAGEANTS
FIREWORKS
MONSTER STREET PARADE
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS
7 BIG DAYS & NIGHTS
Wm. H. Partlan Adv. Inc.

Founded in 1878 by the late Frank P. Colby and conducted for many years as the Manchester Poster Advertising Company the firm of W. H. Partlan Advertising, Inc., has been owned and operated by William H. Partlan for the past 25 years. The company maintains outdoor advertising facilities throughout southern New Hampshire and lower Maine.


MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE---
HOME OF Sundial Shoes
Sundial Shoes
Wm. H. Partlan Adv. Inc.



The first Presbyterian Society was organized in 1882 and the church building at Second and Bath Streets was erected in 1885. Reverend Richard L. Smith (right above) is the present pastor. The Westminster Presbyterian Church at Brook and Hazel Streets dates from 1884, when it was formed with Reverend Daniel Deruelle as first pastor. The minister today is Reverend Ernest Palmer.



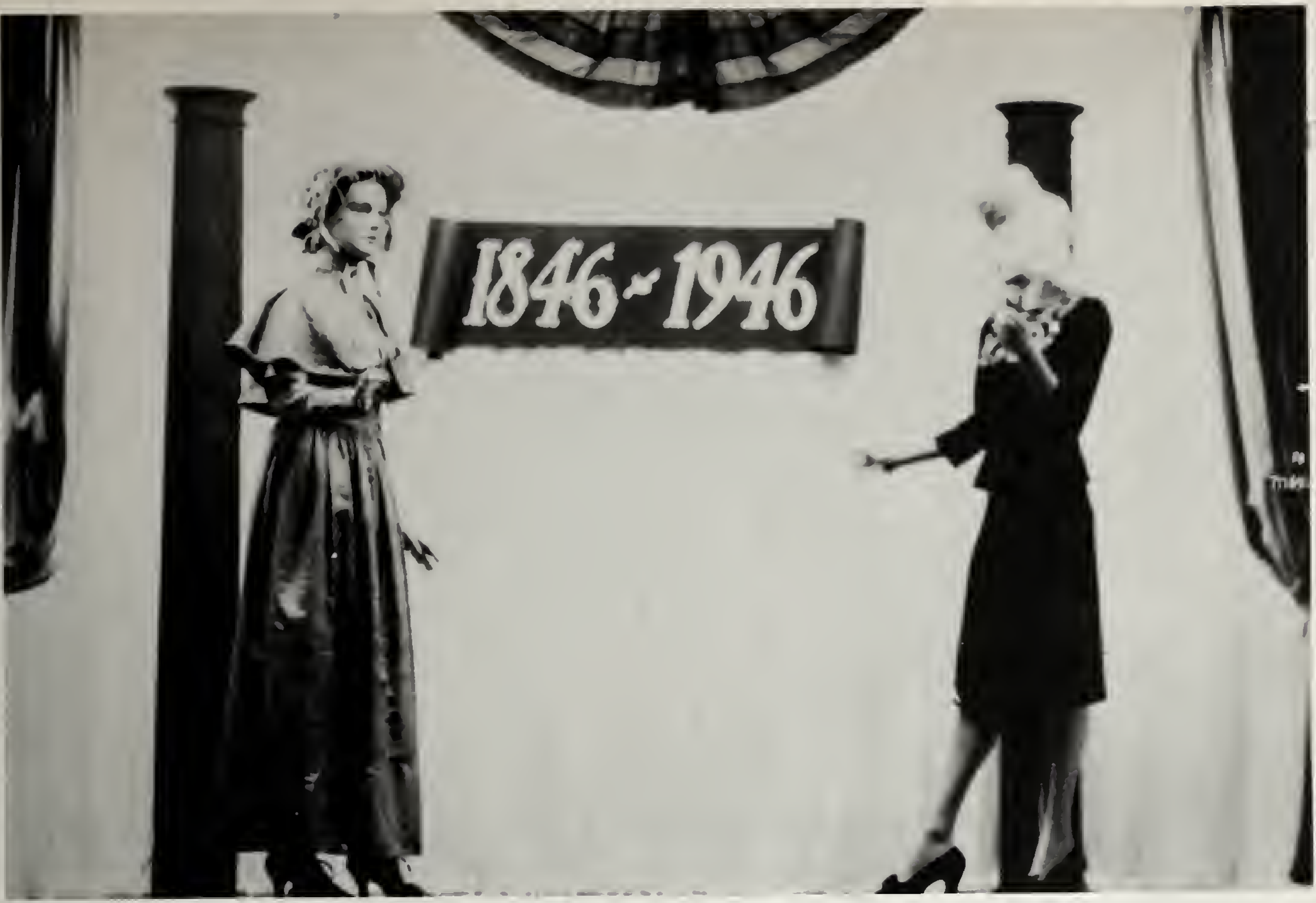
WESTON & HILL.

One of New Hampshire's dependable institutions for 77 years, the firm now known as the James W. Hill Company has always been locally owned and managed. It was originally Weston and Hill, and at left is pictured its first store at 1003-1011 Elm Street.

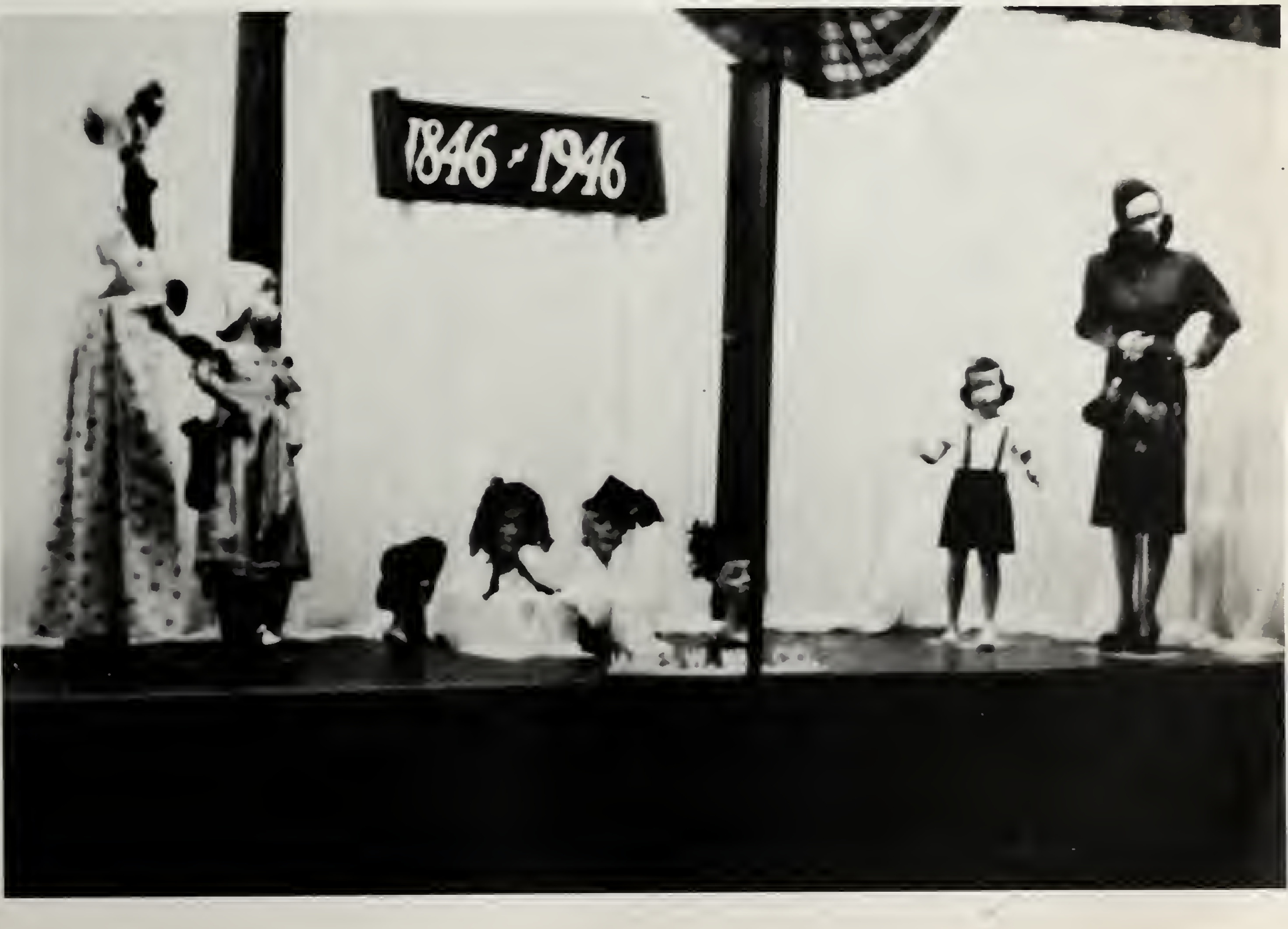
During all these years the company has had but two treasurers, Mr. Hill, who acted in this capacity until his death in 1940, and Mrs. Hill, elected to the office at that time. There have been four presidents of the company: Mr. Joseph R. Weston, until 1897; Mr. Henry Chandler, 1897 - 1900; Mr. George H. Chandler, 1900-1912; and Mr. Hugh W. Flack, pictured at left, president since 1912.

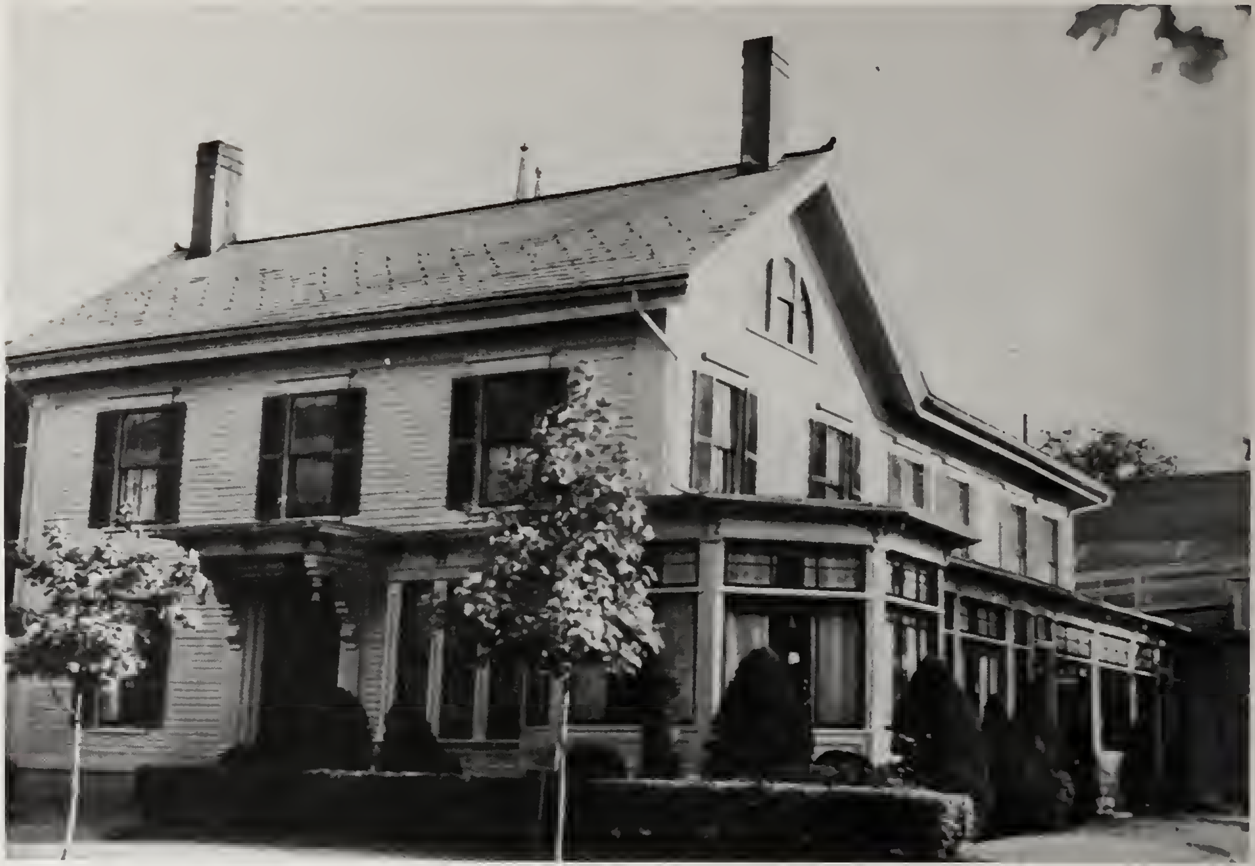
JAMES W. HILL CO.
JAMES W. HILL COMPANY

Directors of the James W. Hill Company are: Mr. Flack, president; Mrs. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Bergquist, clerk; Mrs. Omer T. Lassonde, director; and Mr. Med M. Chandler, director and general mgr.

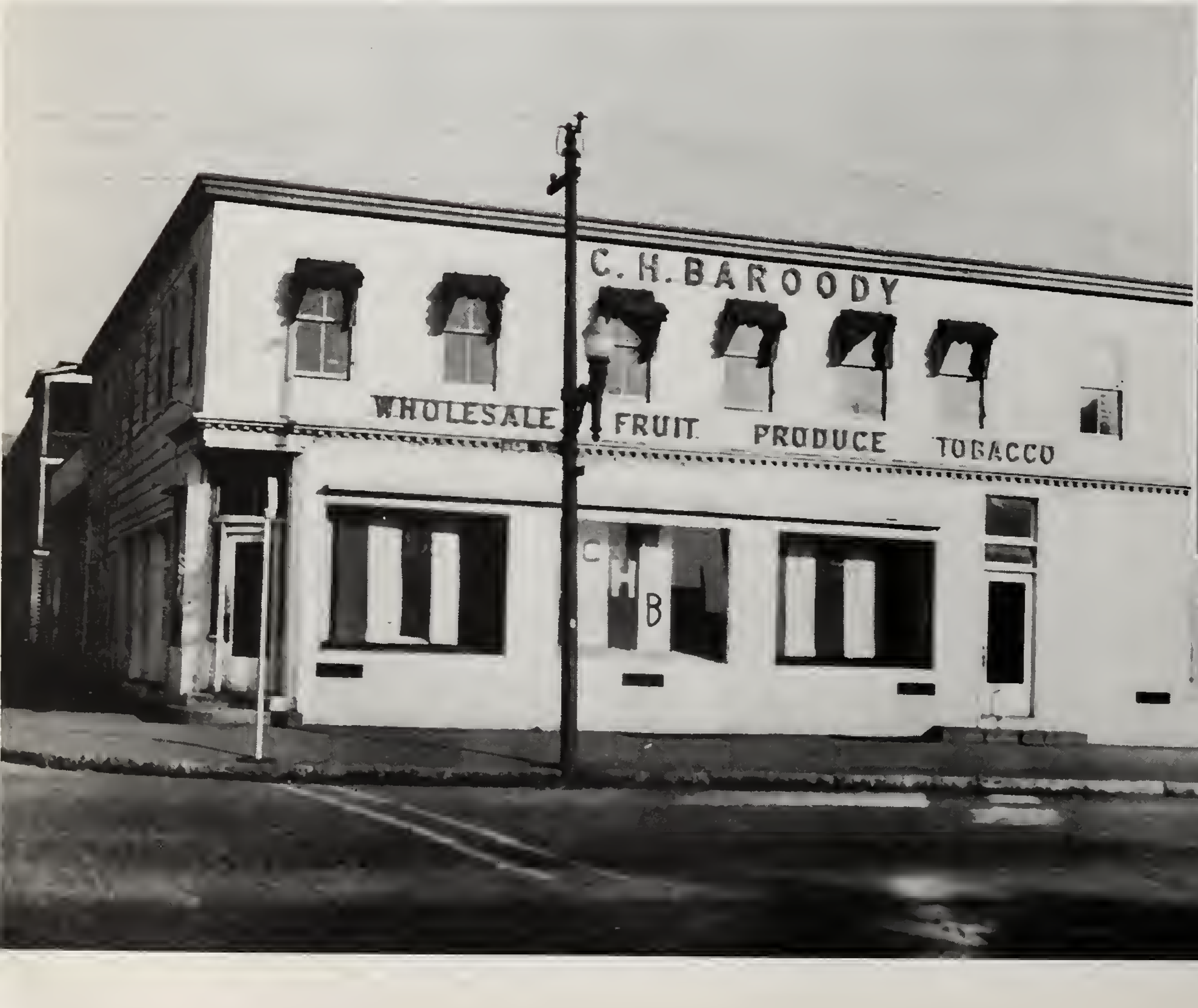


As part of its observance of the Manchester Centennial, the James W. Hill Company featured the two window displays shown here, depicting the change in styles from 1846 to 1946.





The Sullivan and Connelly Funeral Home of 15 High Street was established September 18, 1937, by Arthur J. Connelly and John J. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan died November 28, 1942.


C. H. BAROODY
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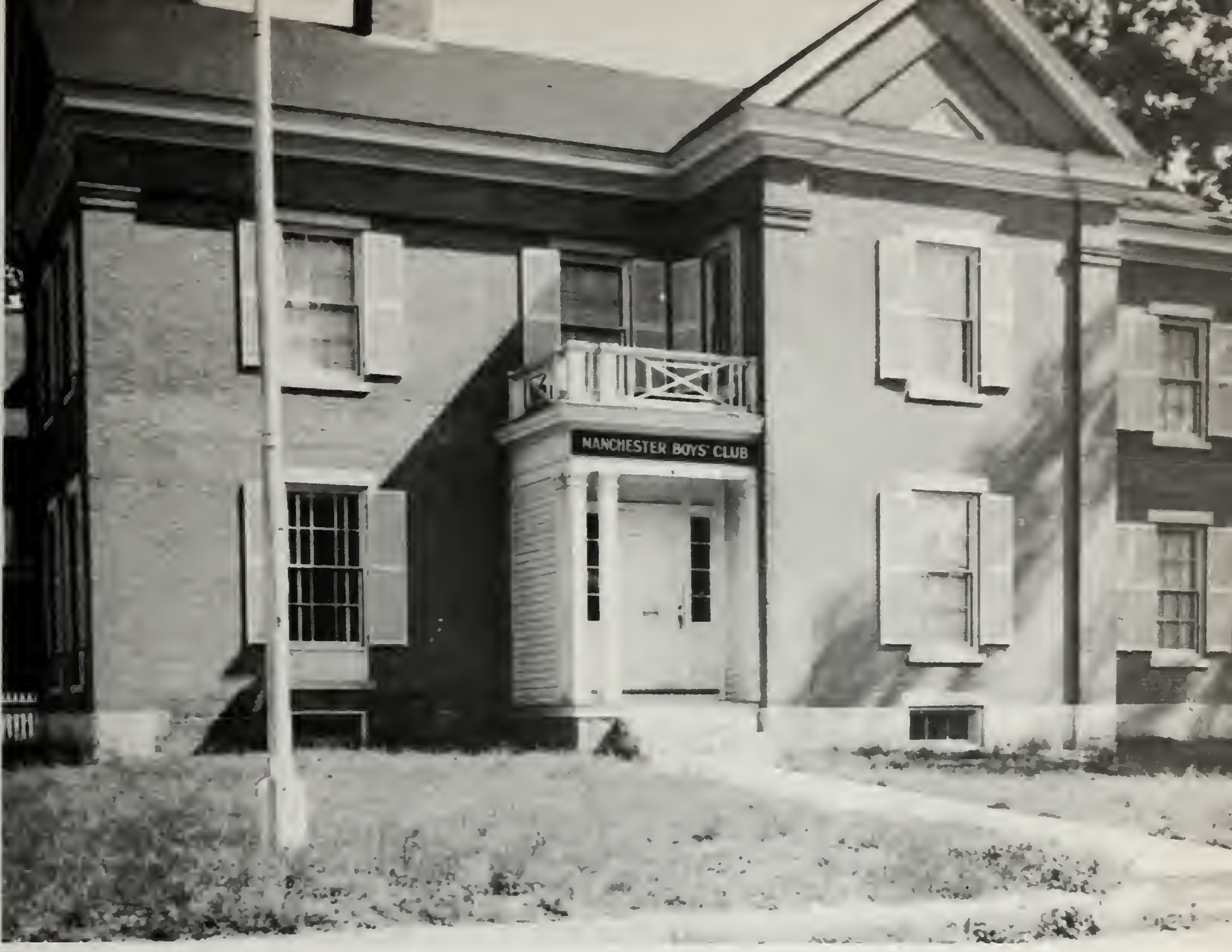
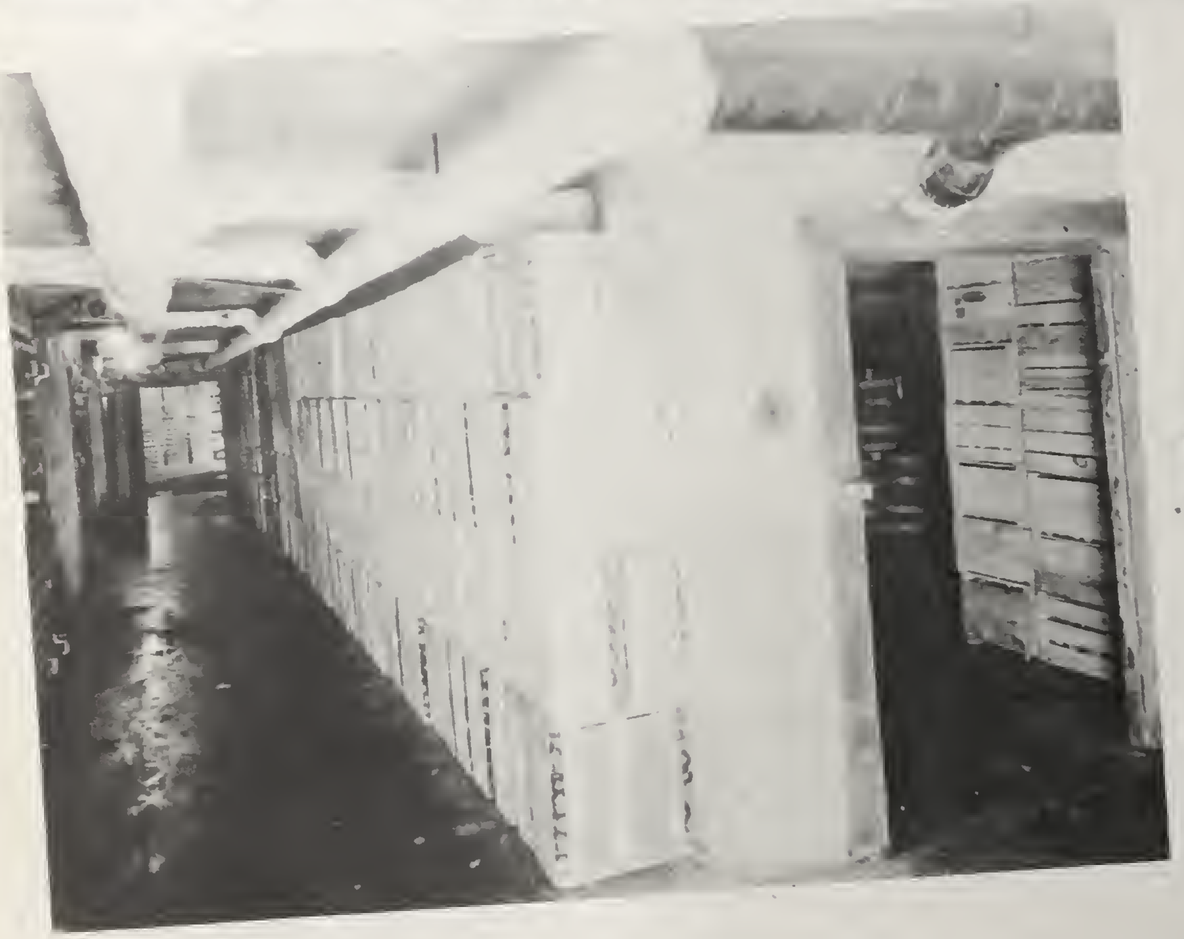
The C. H. Baroody Company has been New Hampshire's largest distributor of fruit and produce since 1905.



Providing facilities for sound employment of leisure including organized recreation and hobby crafts, is the modern way of training youth to be good citizens, supporters of law and order. This is the mission of the Manchester Boys' Club, whose building is situated at Hanover and Beech Streets. Some of its graduates are today numbered among "Manchester's Finest", whose head, Chief James F. O'Neil, is leading supporter of the club.

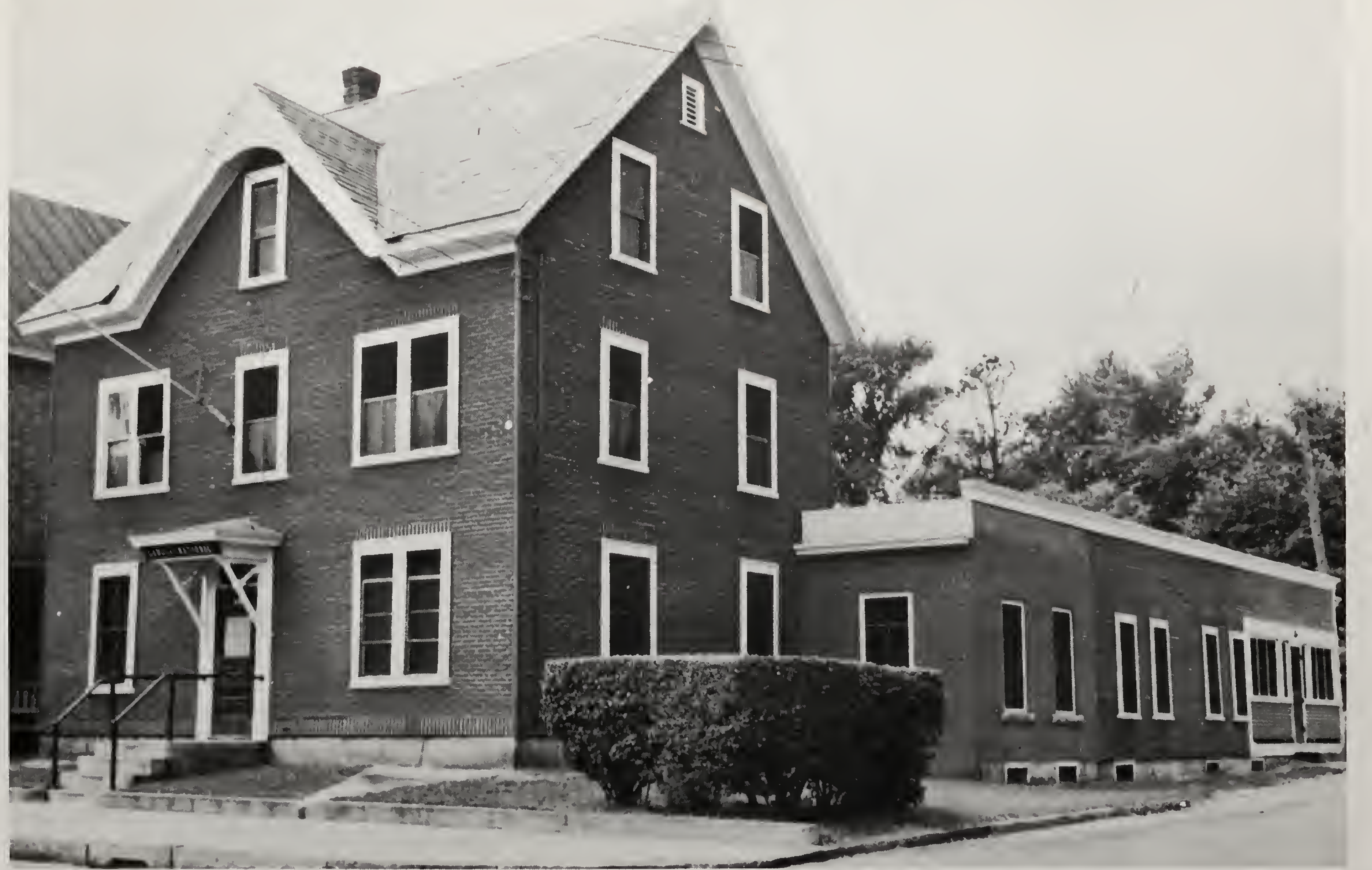
STORAGE WAREHOUSES



The fur salon of McLane and Taylor is pictured on this page. At top, the cutting room, and center, the stitching room, where furs are remodeled and repaired. Lower photo shows Mr. Taylor in the salon itself. Furs also are stored. The storage capacity has been increased from an original 300 until 15,000 are now handled in a season.

1846 1946

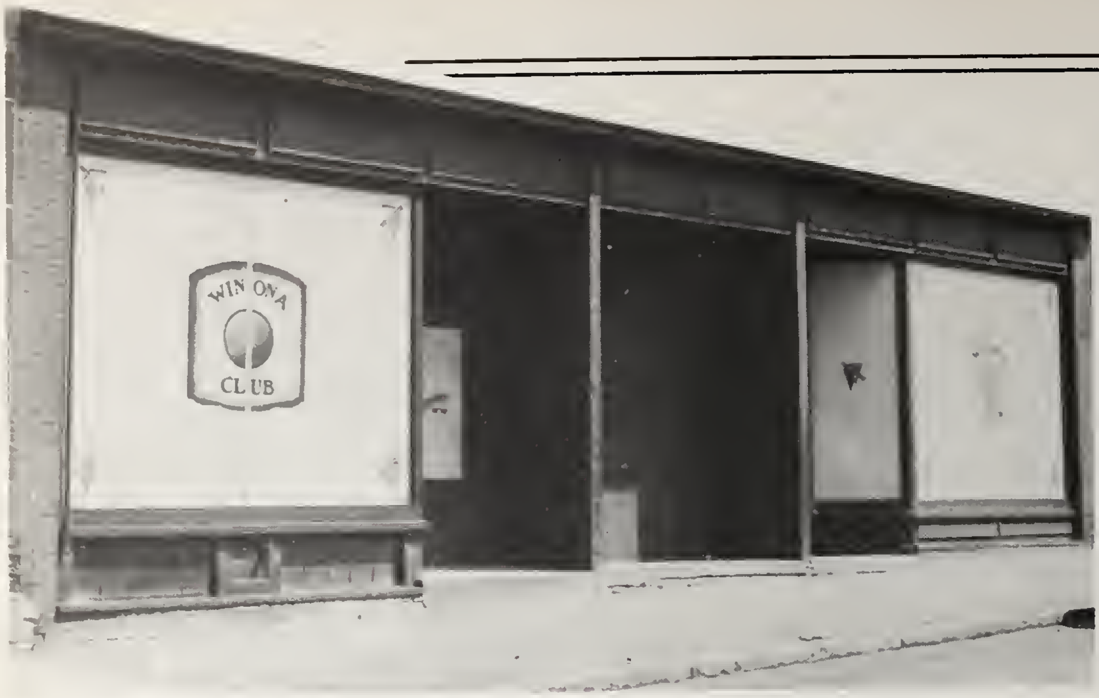
The firm of McLane and Taylor was established in 1901 and its building at 624 Willow Street opposite, the largest bonded warehouse in New Hampshire, was erected in 1906. It has a cold storage capacity of 30 carloads of produce and general storage for 700 families' furniture.



The Cercle National at 610 North Main Street received its charter in 1895. The club's Golden Anniversary was observed in 1945. Club officers are Joseph N. Huard, President; Raymond Durette, Vice-President; and Lionel Larochelle, Secretary and Treasurer. The club directors are George Laflamme, Edward Laflamme, Wilfred Gagne, and Theo Gagnon.

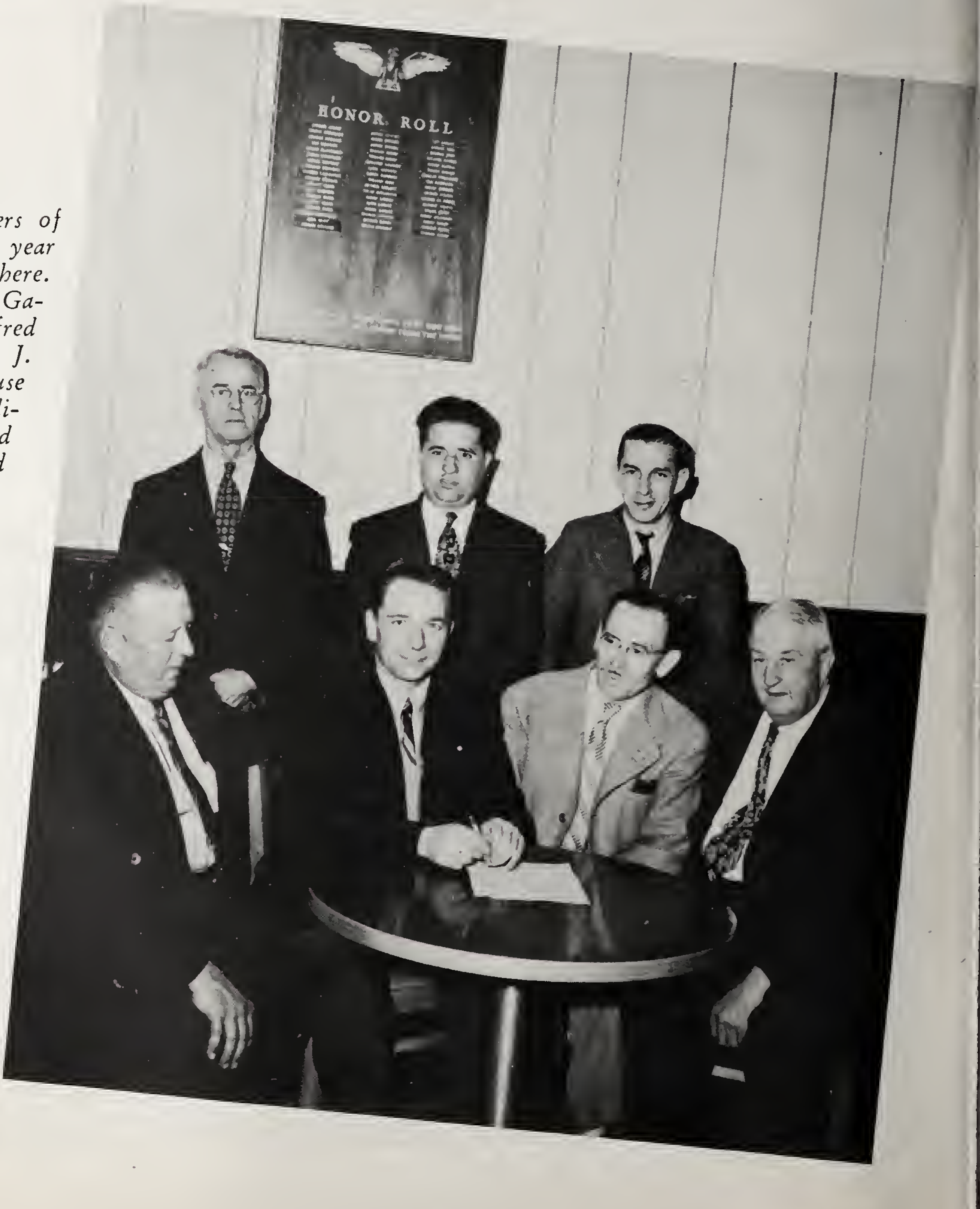
The Salvation Army established itself in Manchester in 1891, although meetings of interested people had been held for two years previously. Capt. and Mrs. Atkins were the first officers in charge. The present home at 40 Concord Street was formerly the local telephone exchange. Adjt. and Mrs. George H. Bissell are officers in charge.

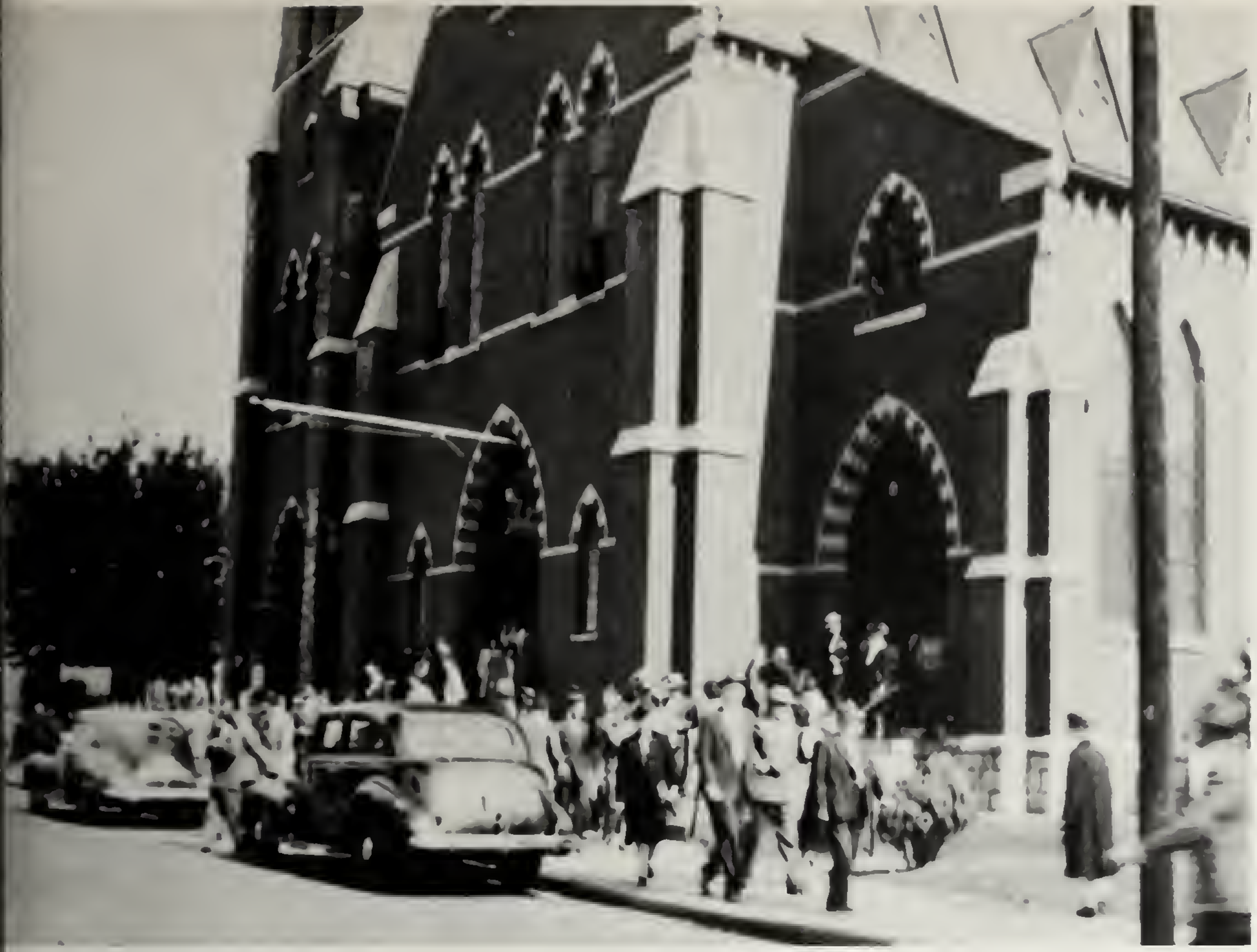
Manchester's newest house of worship is the Salem Gospel Tabernacle, at 226 Bridge Street, construction of which was begun in 1941, but, because of the war, was completed in the summer of 1946. Evangelists in charge are Gudrum Sletten and Fanny Andrick.



The popular Winona Social Club at 40 Bridge Street was organized in 1914 in the Amoskeag section of the city. Its club house was renovated in 1946.

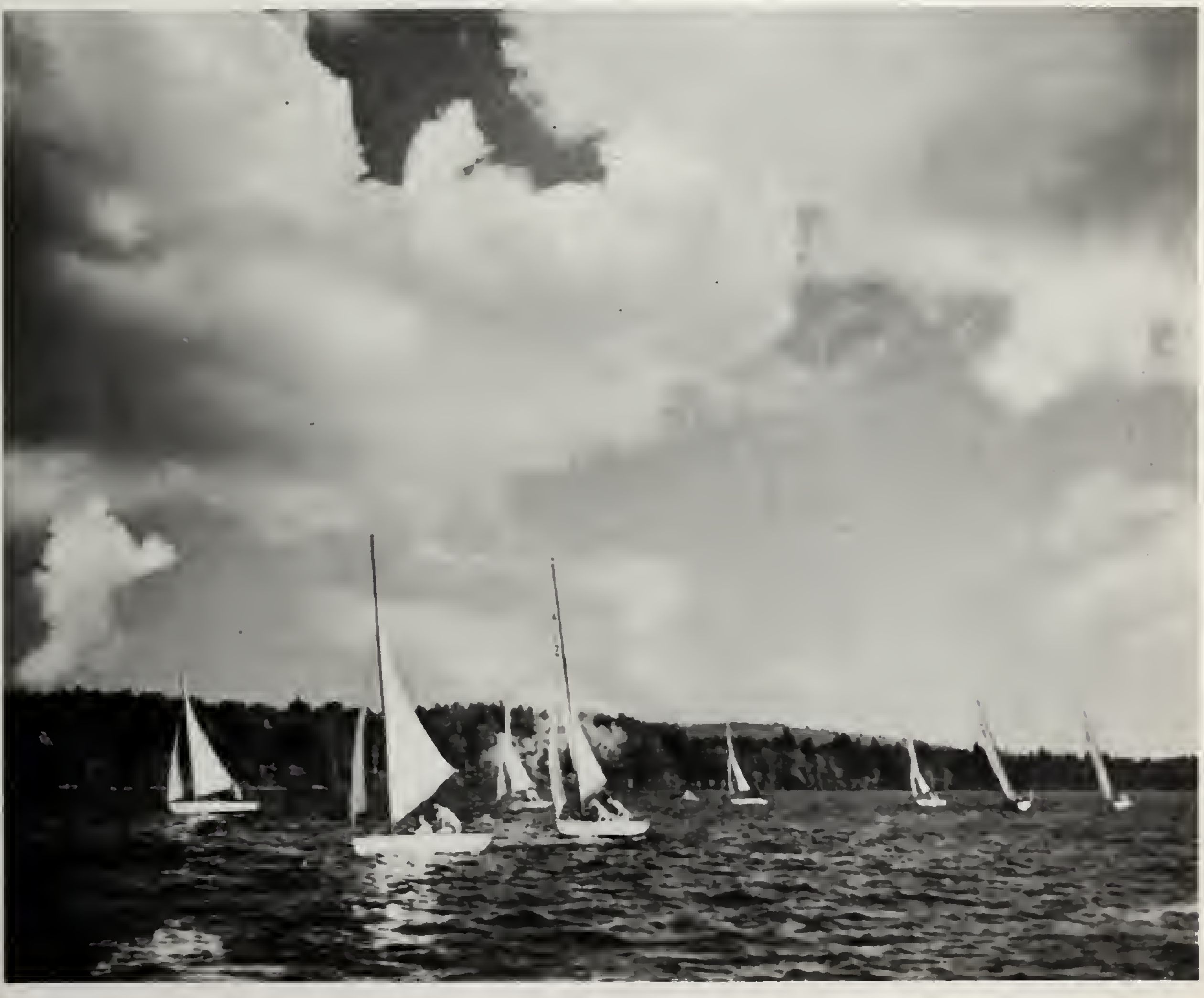
The more than 400 members of the Winona Club are this year headed by the officers shown here. Seated, left to right, Emile Garant, secretary-treasurer; Alfred Bruneau, president; Frank J. Connor, chairman of the house committee; W. W. Leemon, director. Standing are Alfred LaPlante, Joseph Silva, and Conrad Huot, directors.

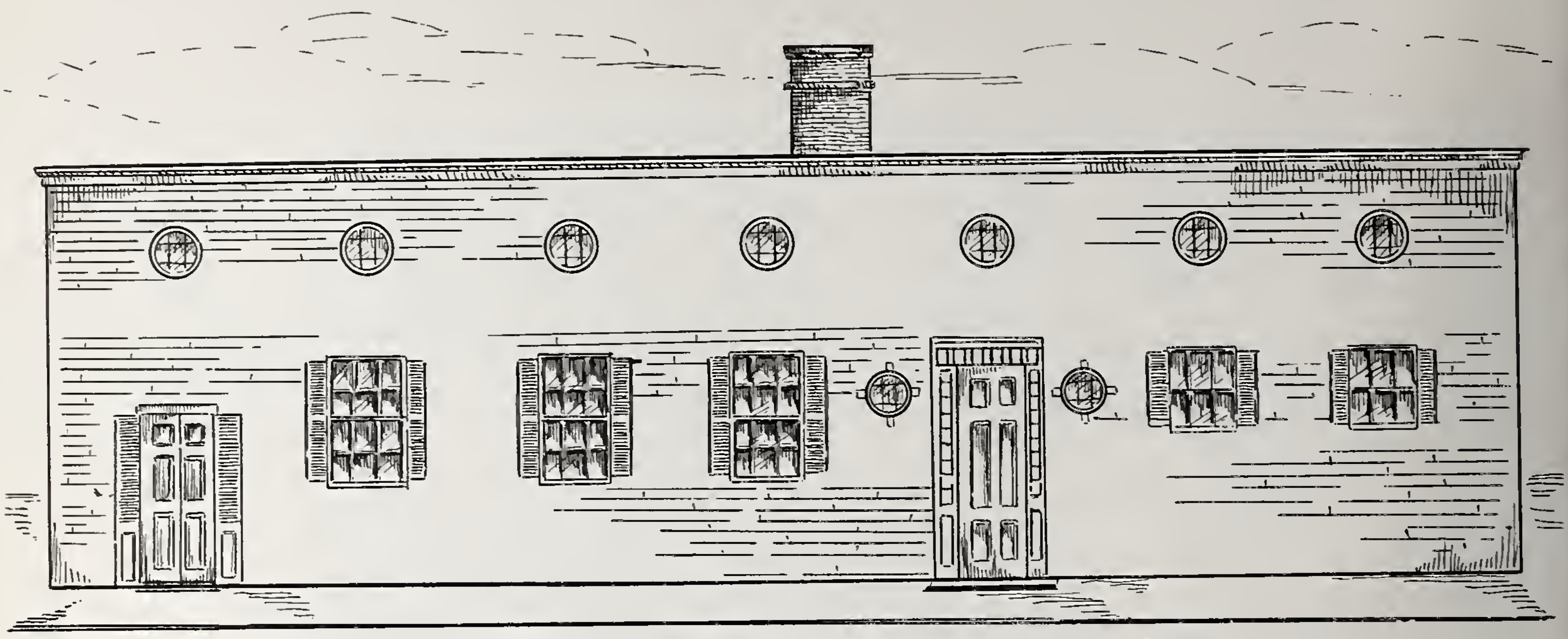




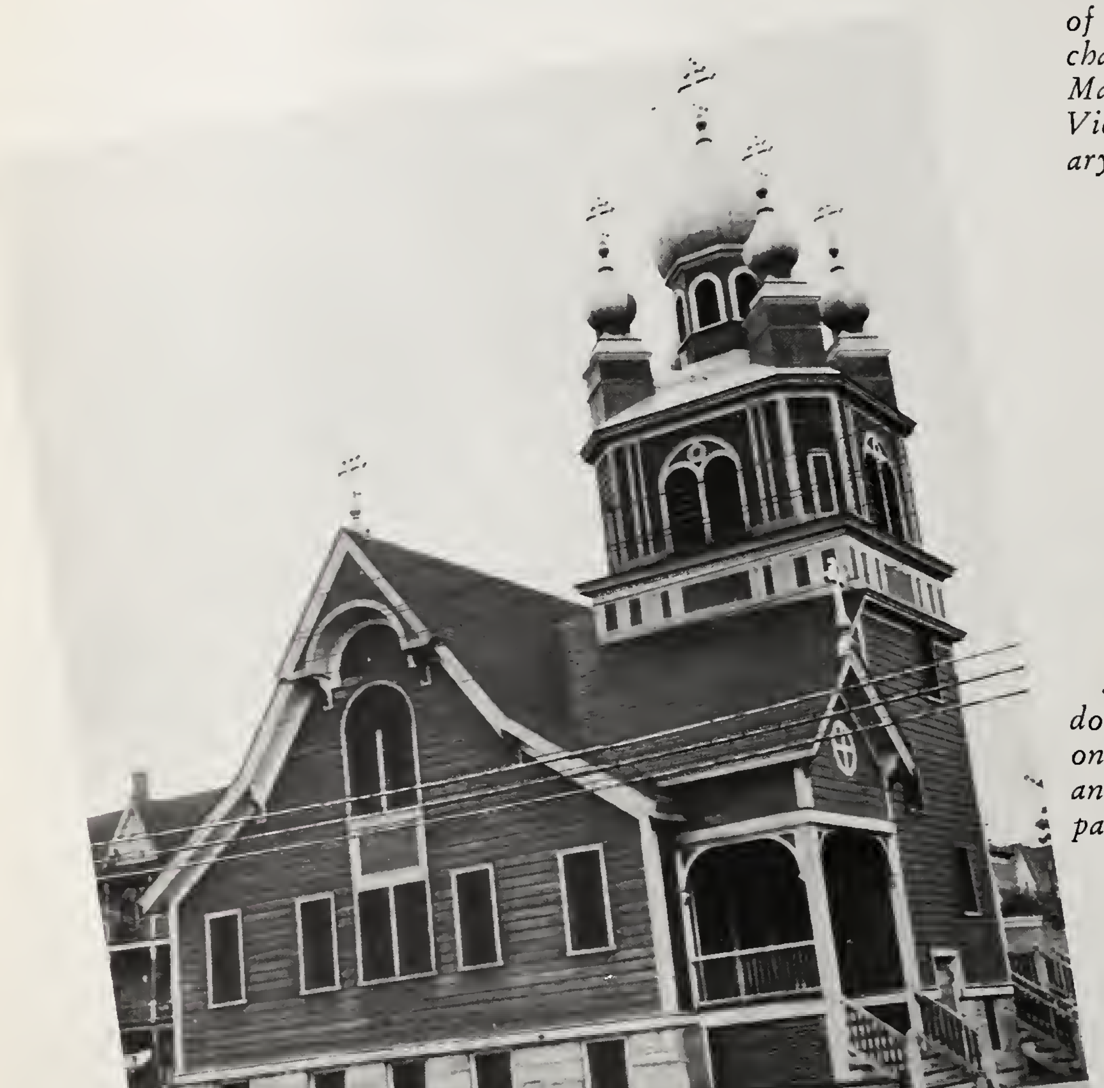
Manchester's observance of its centennial opened Sunday, October 6, with church services and a regatta.

Above, the throng is shown leaving St. Joseph's Cathedral after Mass. Below a view of the sailboat race on Massabesic.

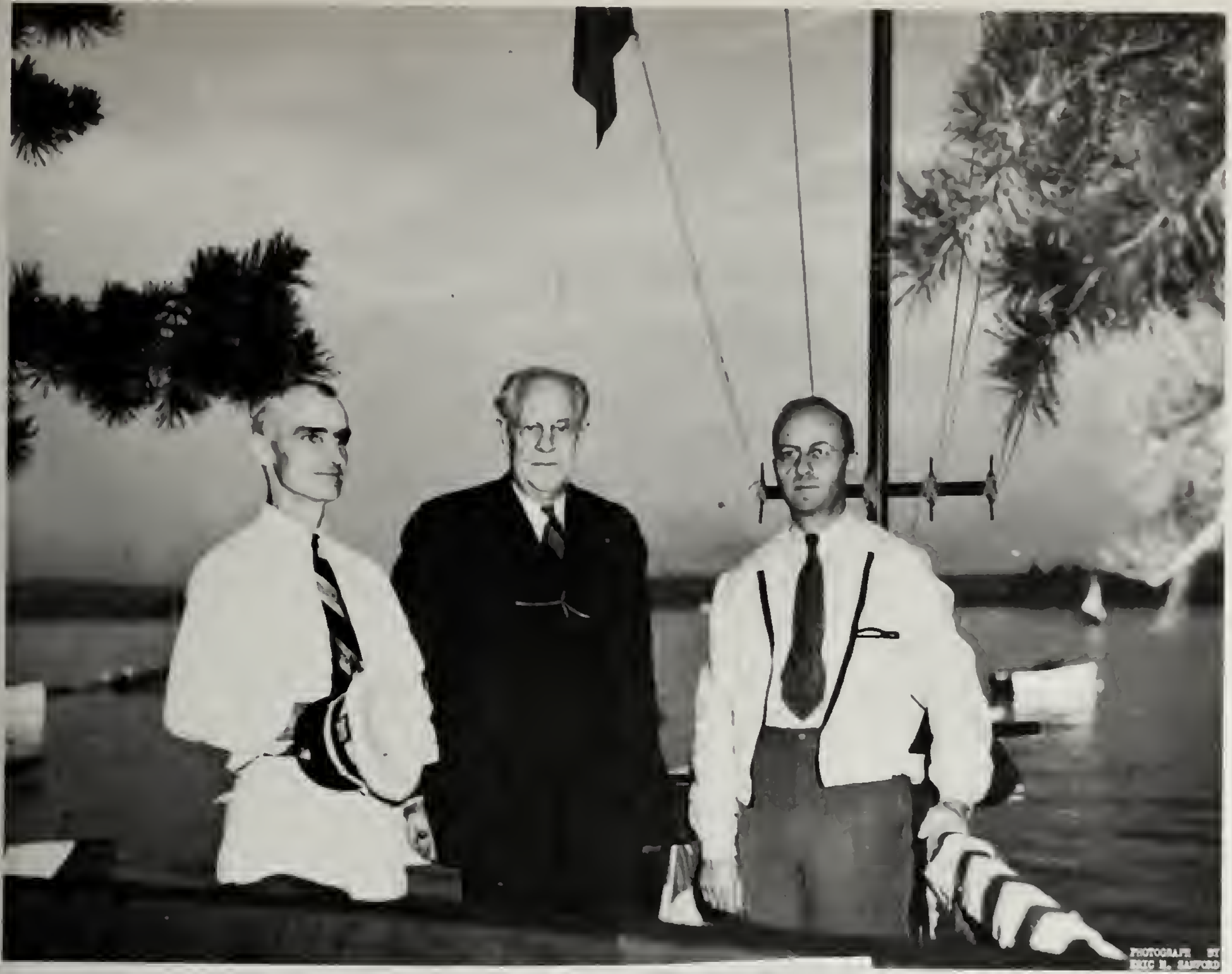




The Russian-American Social Club of 145 Manchester Street, received its charter in 1939. At present Nicholas Maznek is President; Clarence Smugla, Vice-president; Joseph Oleniak, Secretary; and Samuel Janosz, treasurer.



Saints Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox (Greek Catholic) Church, located on Beech Street, was erected in 1915 and serves 125 families, under the pastorship of Rev. Wasily Kostyshak.



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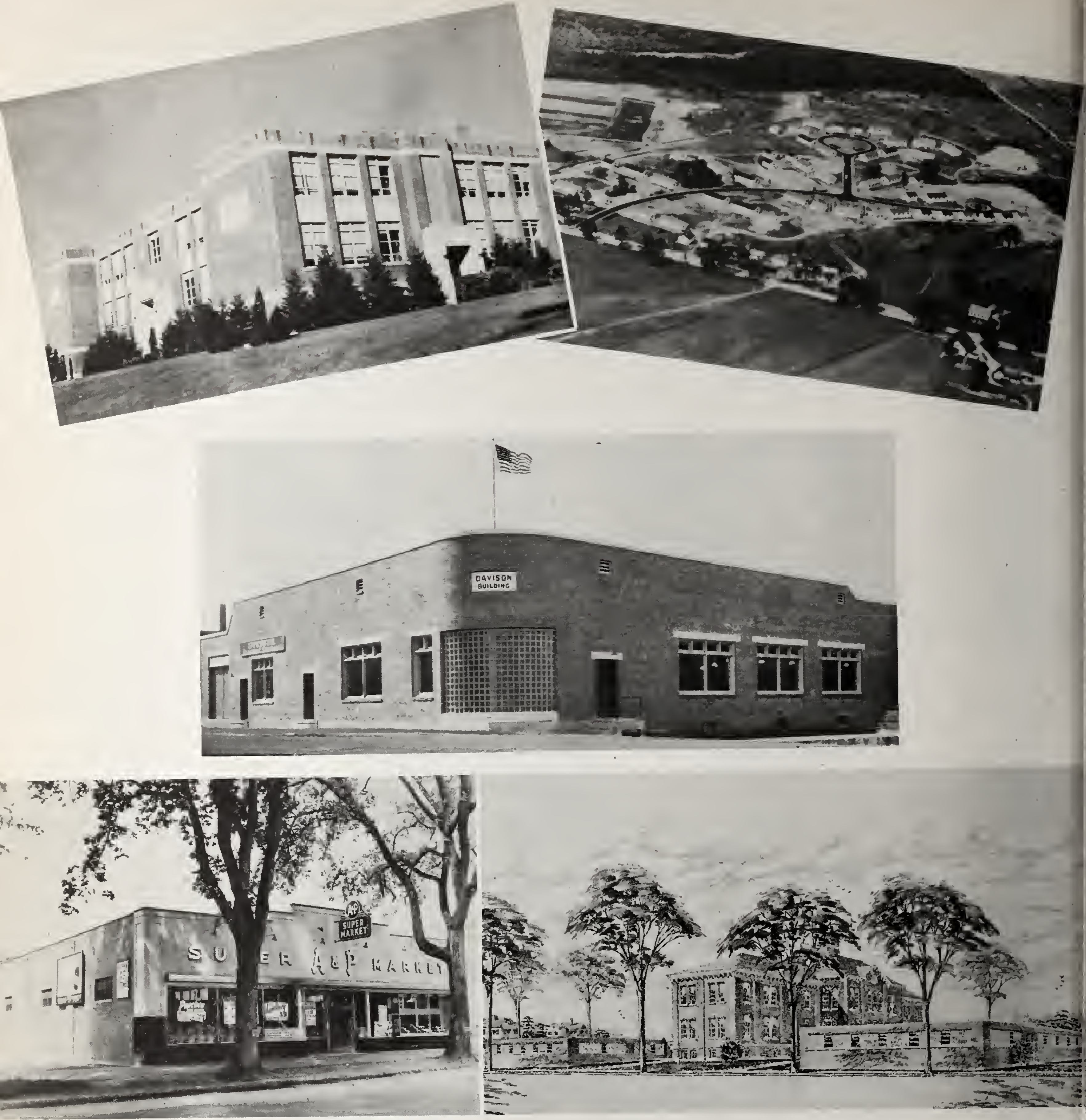
ERIC H. SANFORD

The Massabesic Yacht Club regatta, as an opening feature of the City's Centennial Week, drew a large throng headed by Commodore Eames, Centennial Chairman McShane, and Mayor Benoit (above). At left, the mayor is shown presenting awards to the winners, with Mr. McShane looking on.


DAVISON BUILDING
A&P SUPER MARKET
SUPER A&P MARKET

The Davison Construction Company, founded in 1919, is one of the leading firms in industrial, commercial and civic building in Manchester and New Hampshire. It is a co-partnership, the members of which are Carl G., Robert C., Ralph A., and William C. Davison. Above are shown the Davison building and four other works of this company, the Webster school, the Grenier Heights development, the A and P Super Market, and the new Trade school now under construction.

Manchester's Centennial Week was marked by interesting exhibitions by pupils of public and parochial schools, illustrative of the celebration's theme: "100 Years of Progress." They included plays, concerts, and fashion shows depicting the evolution of styles in the course of a century.

Mile Photos

The G. Allen Putnam Agency was founded in this house at 121 Milford Street.

G. Allen Putnam

Gordon A. Putnam

Established in 1894, the Putnam agency was conducted by the late G. Allen Putnam and Mrs. G. Allen Putnam, and later by their son, the late Gordon A. Putnam. The manager today is Quintin D. Smart. At left is a view of the present office in the Bell Building. This agency underwrites all forms of Insurance and is the general agent for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. for Hillsborough County.

Mrs. G. Allen Putnam

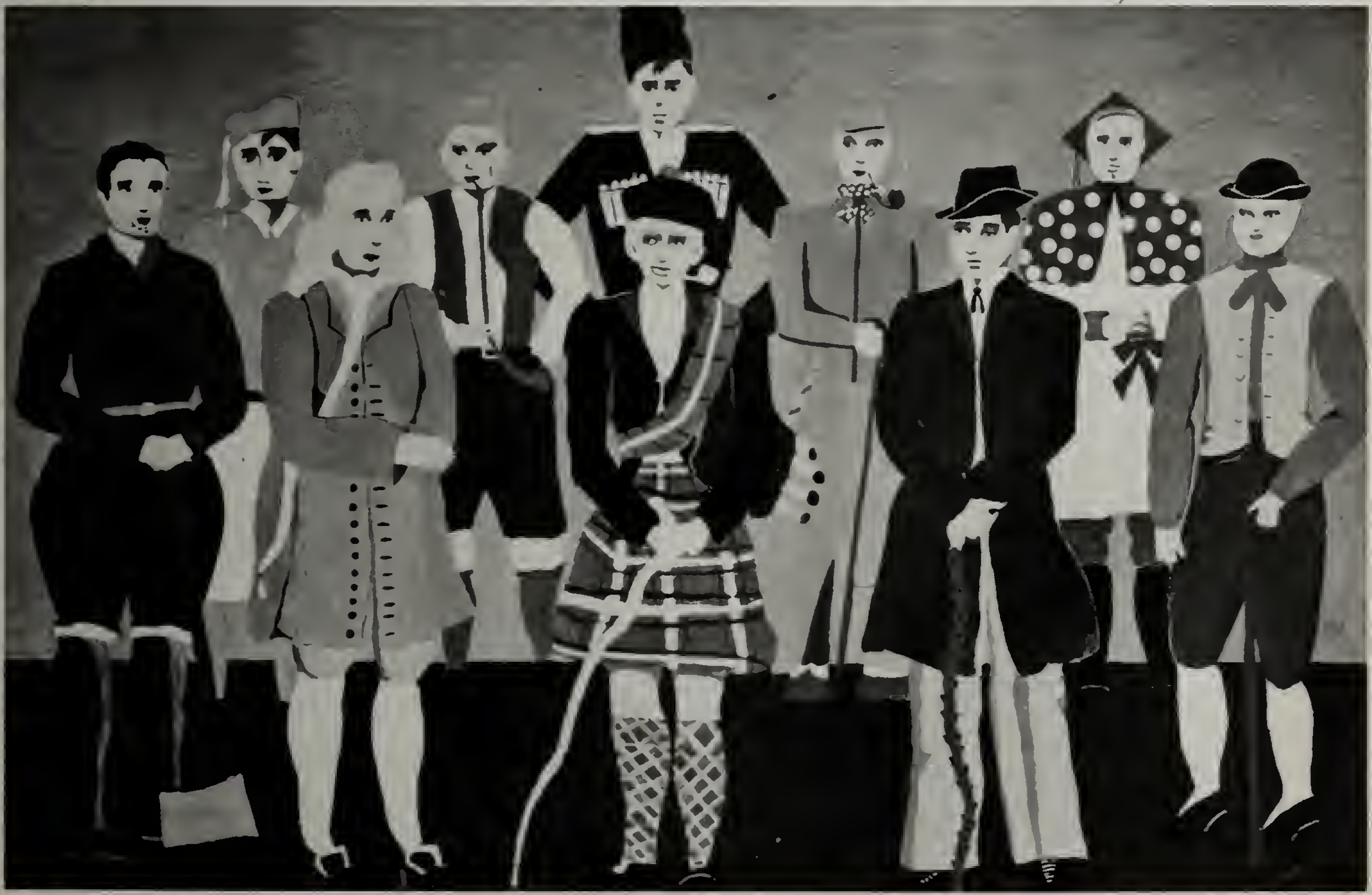
Edith Putnam Smart

Quintin D. Smart
Manager

Edward J. Boyle
Special Agent

Mile Photo

Gatherings such as a joint luncheon meeting of civic clubs, whose officers are pictured above, and the exhibits of school children vied for attention during Centennial Week. The honors went to the murals painted by seventh and eighth grade pupils of public schools. That below portrays the immigrants of many nationalities who came here to settle and help make Manchester what it is.



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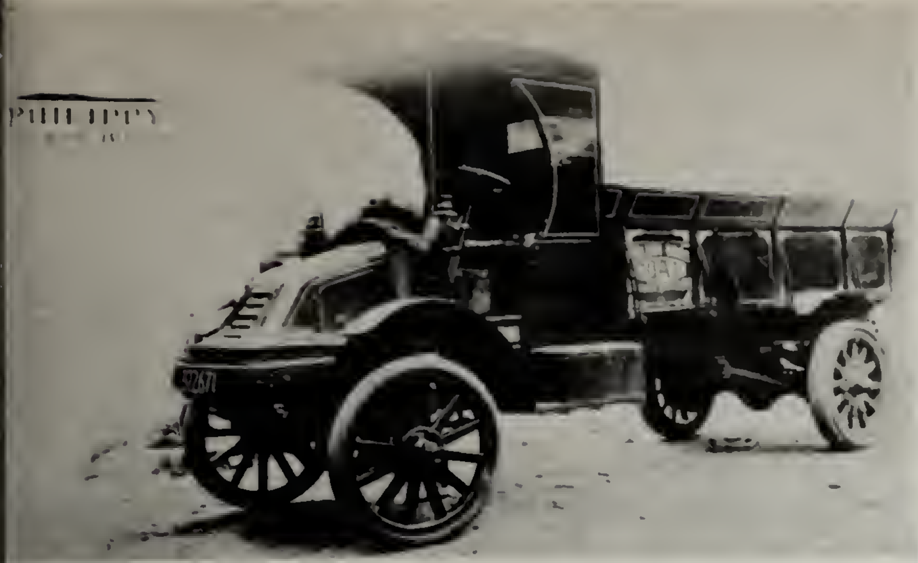
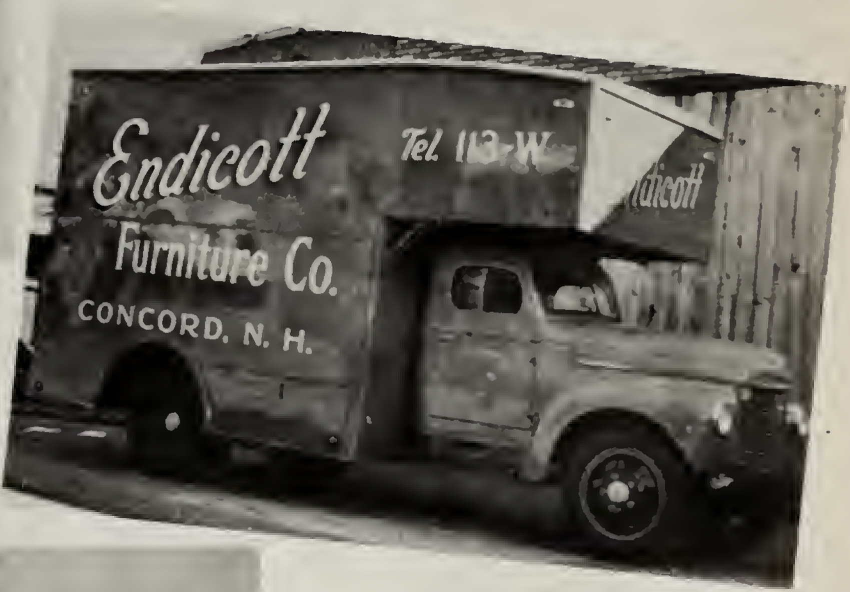
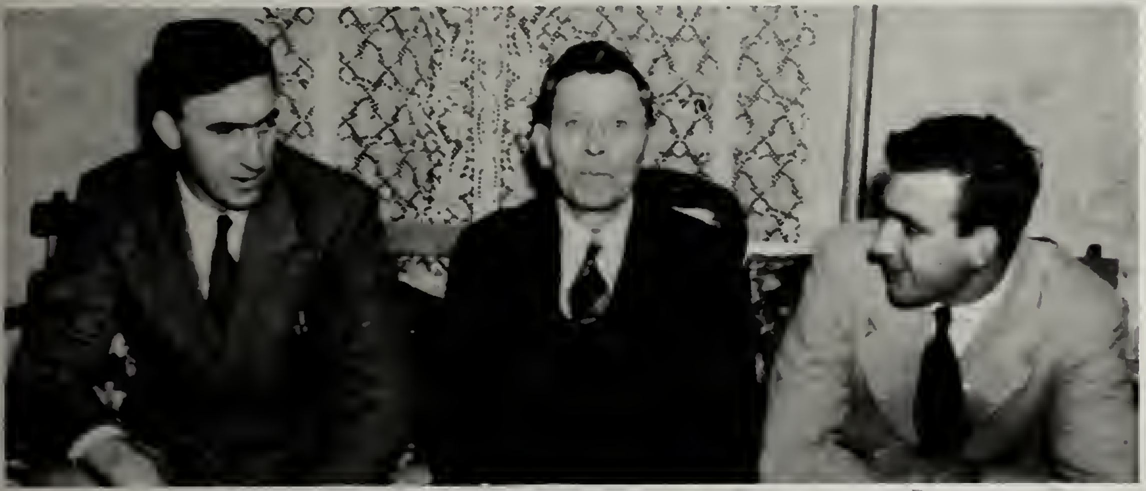
MANCHESTER TRUCK BODY BUILDERS

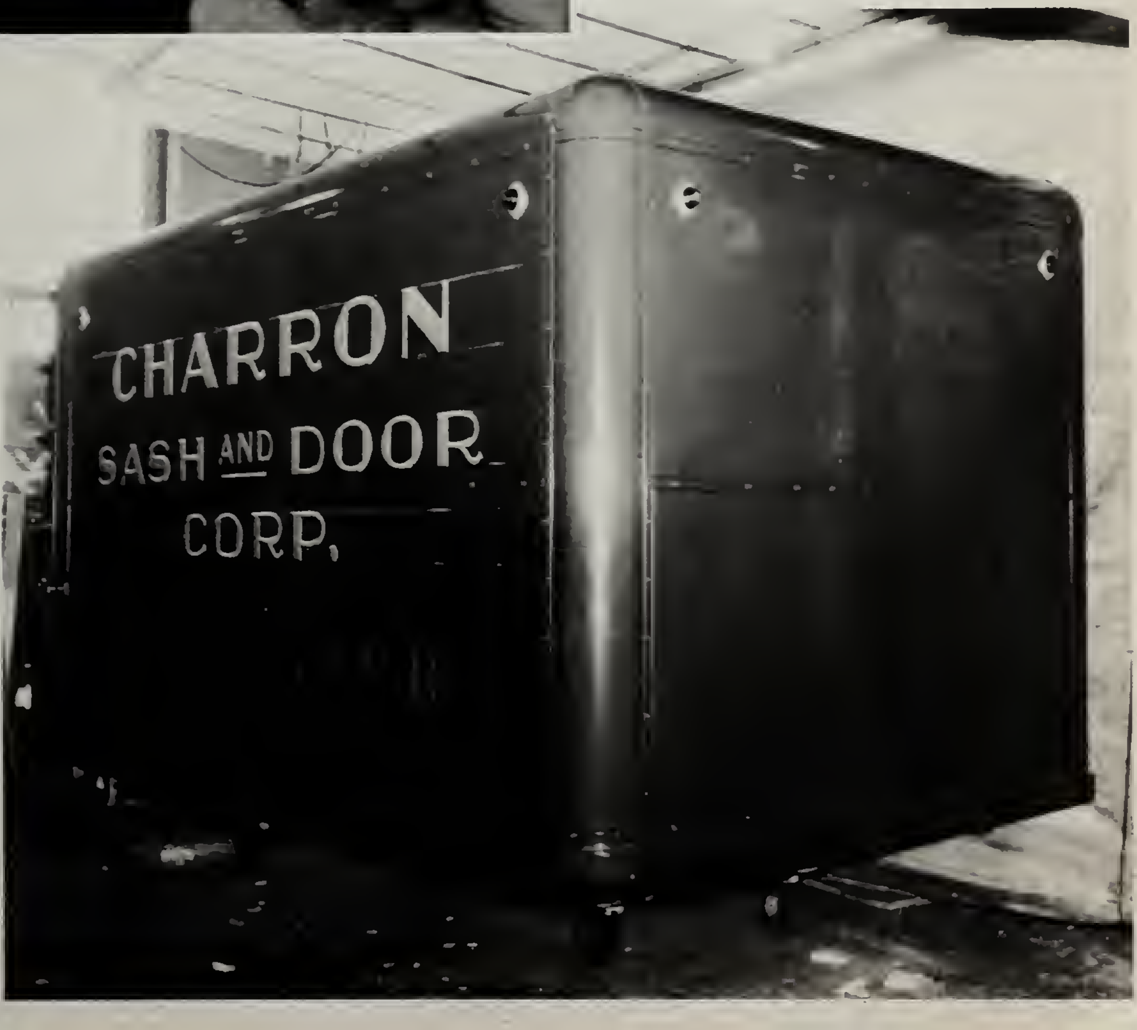


The founder of Manchester Truck Body Builders, Mr. Gustave J. Philippy, for many years was a well known wagon maker, and built some of the first automotive truck bodies made in this city. An early product is pictured above, a more recent one at right.

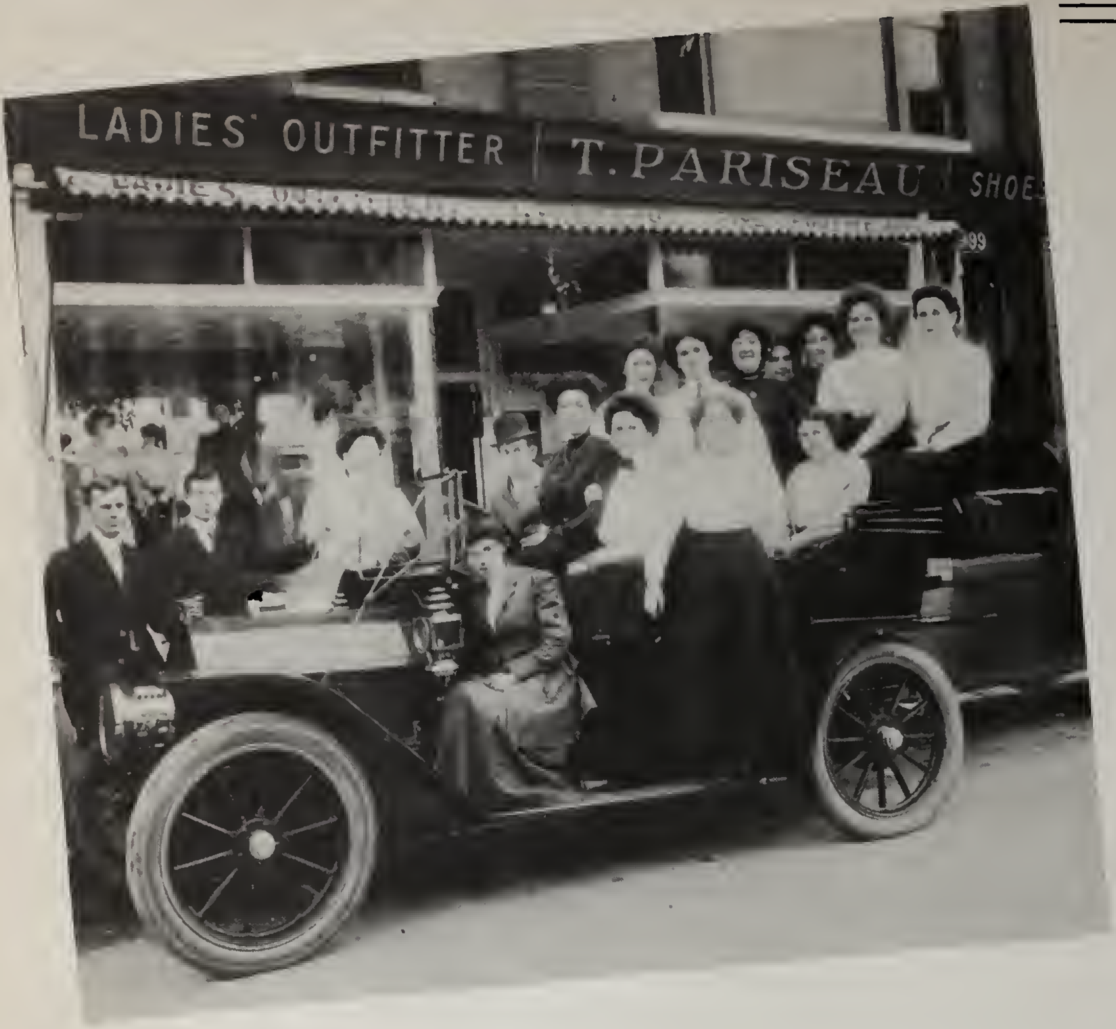




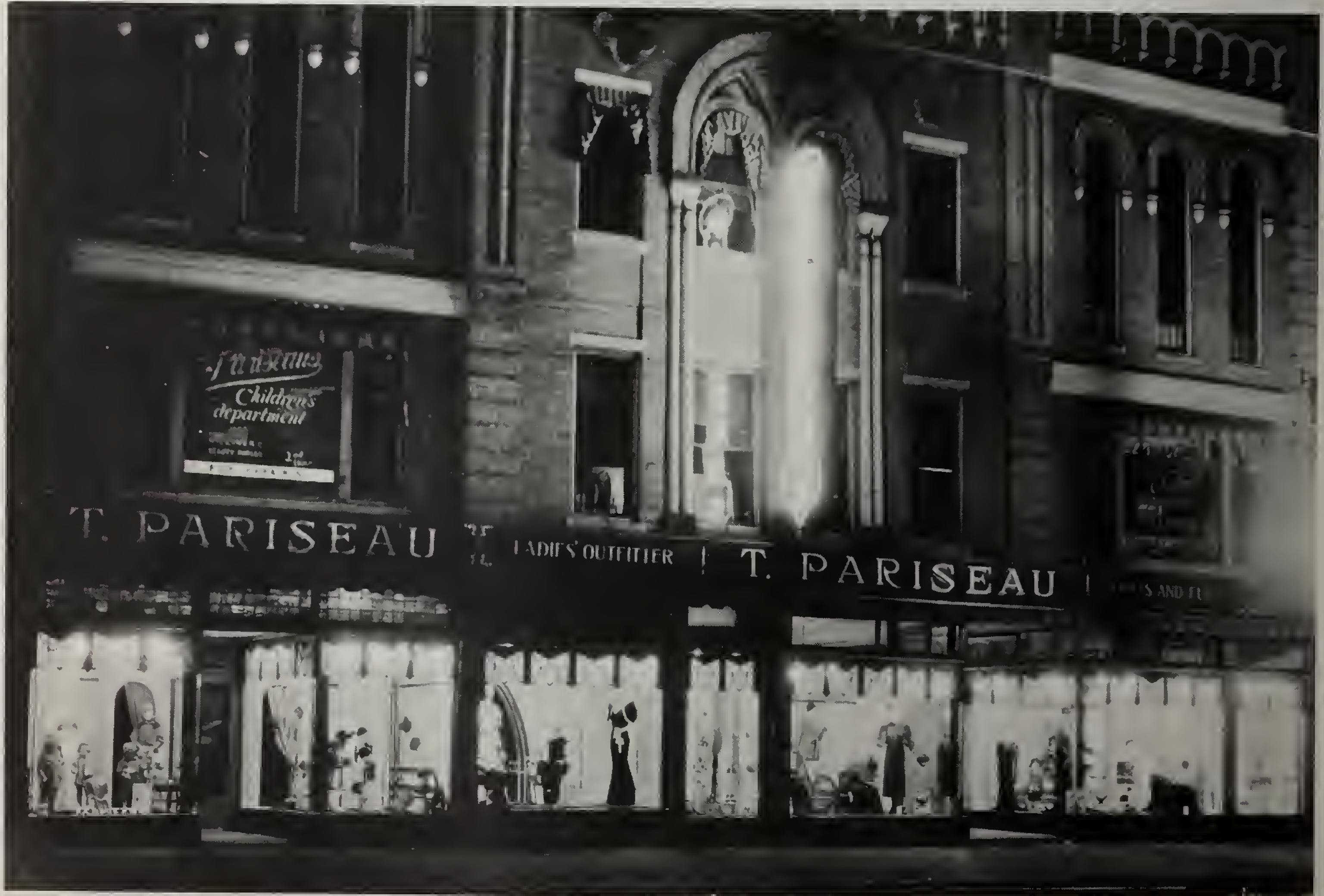
Mr. Philippy is pictured at left with his two sons, Harold G., left and Walter T. Philippy. The former is associated with him in the business. Below, one of their most recent products.



The old Philippy place on Second Street where Manchester Truck Body Builders started is pictured at top right on opposite page, and next is photo of their second location, at 70 Elm Street. In circle is the firm's staff at that time, with Mr. Philippy in rear center, and Harold at left front. Exterior and interior of present shop at 32 Traction Street.


LADIES' OUTFITTER
T. PARISEAU
SHOES

Pariseau's, the style center of New Hampshire, was founded in 1899. Located in the center of Manchester's business district this firm has given fine service to the public as the largest women's specialty shop in northern New England. Doing the largest volume of business in the women's and children's apparel line this well known store is locally owned and managed.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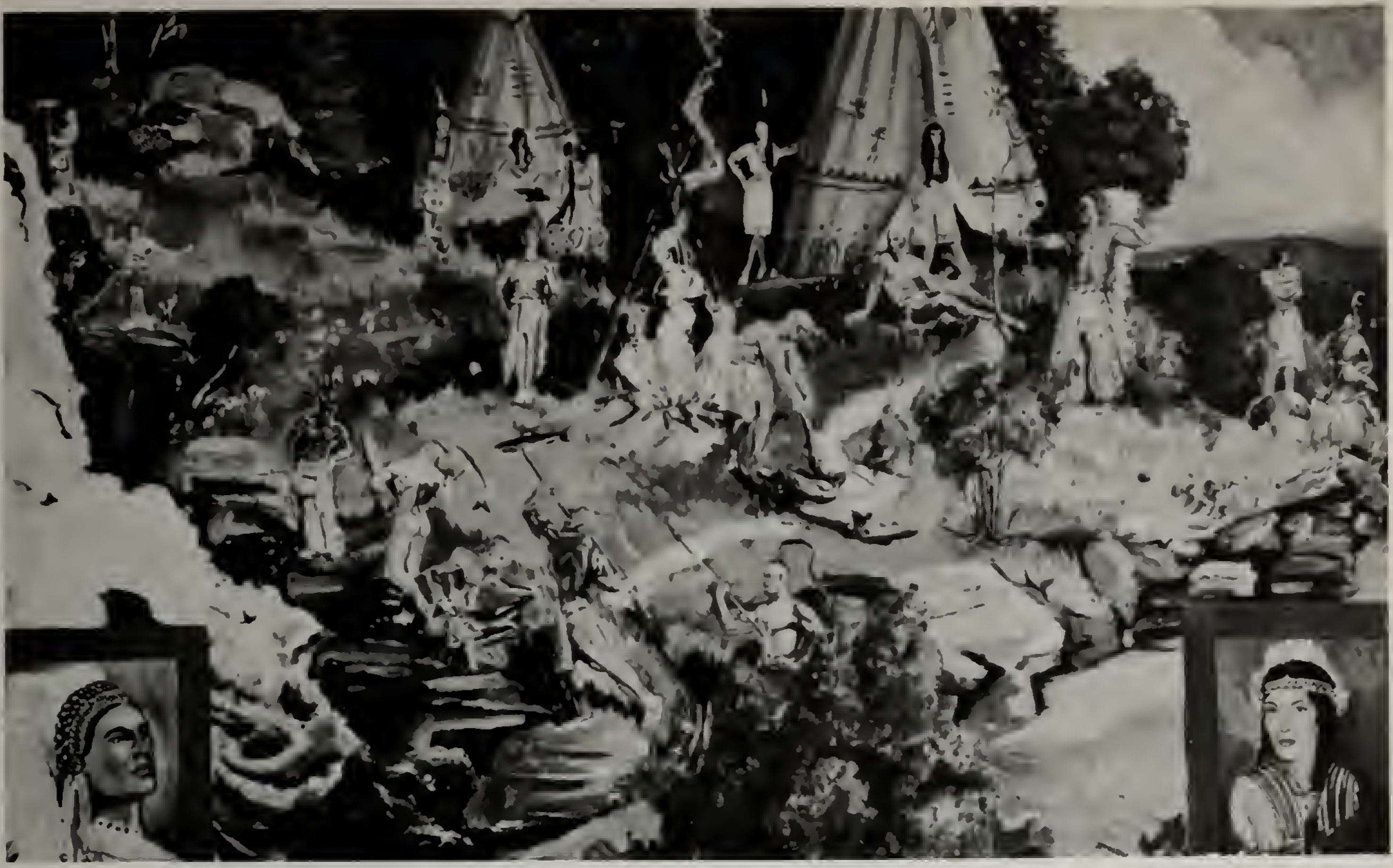
T. PARISEAU
LADIES' OUTFITTER
T. PARISEAU



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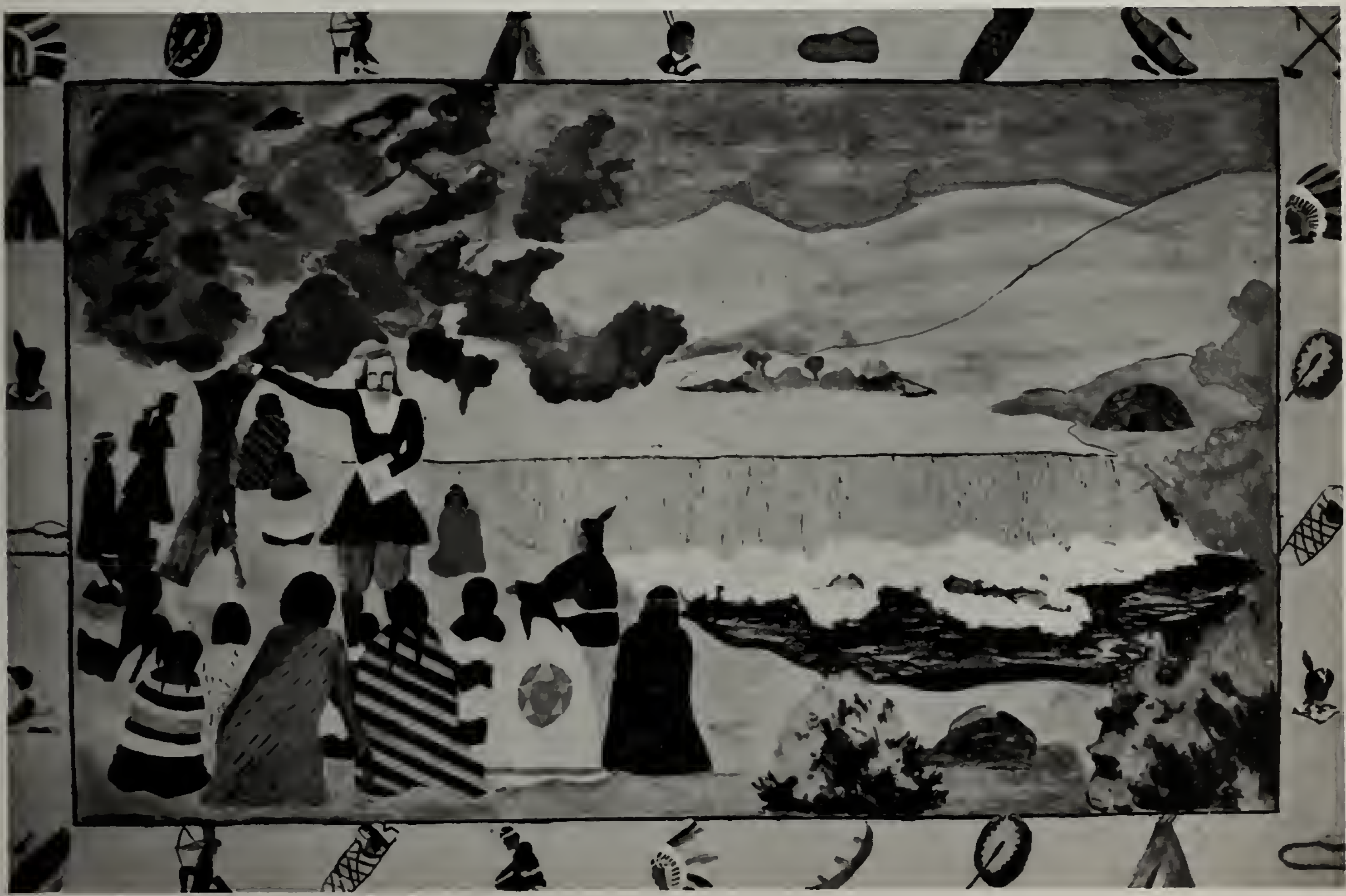
Manchester's first citizens and early efforts for their conversion to Christianity are depicted in the two murals shown here. In the lower, John Eliot, "apostle of the Indians", is shown preaching to the Red men at Namoskeag.



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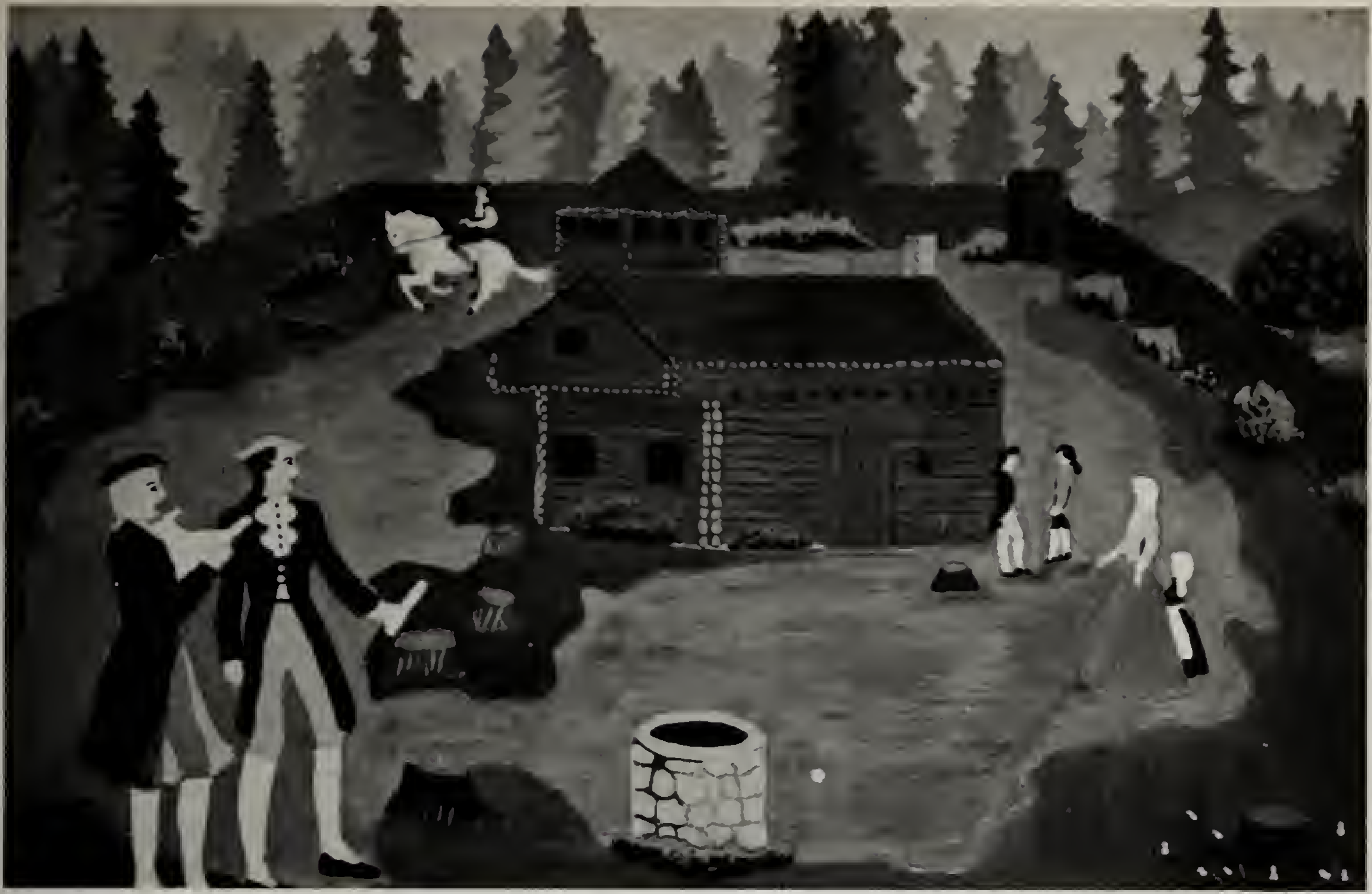
The Eames Studio at 46 West Central Street is a leader in Commercial and portrait photography. On this page are examples of its work, in architectural, merchandise, illustration, industrial and portrait photography.



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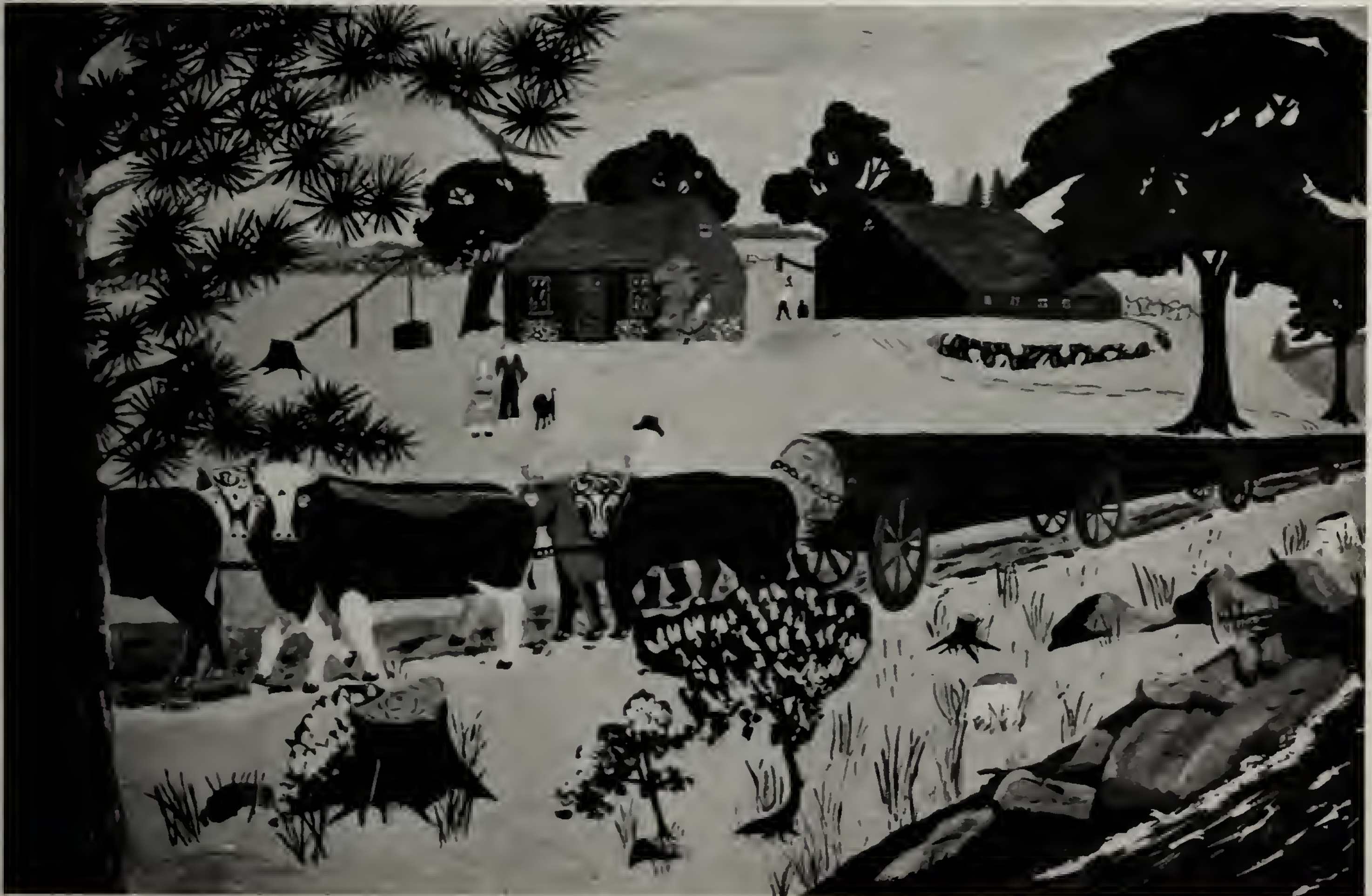
Historical episodes are well depicted in the school children's murals exhibited during Centennial Week. Above, the fort at Nutt's Pond built by Archibald Stark, father of John Stark, in 1746. Below, the hauling of logs along Mast Road to make masts for the Royal Navy in Colonial days.



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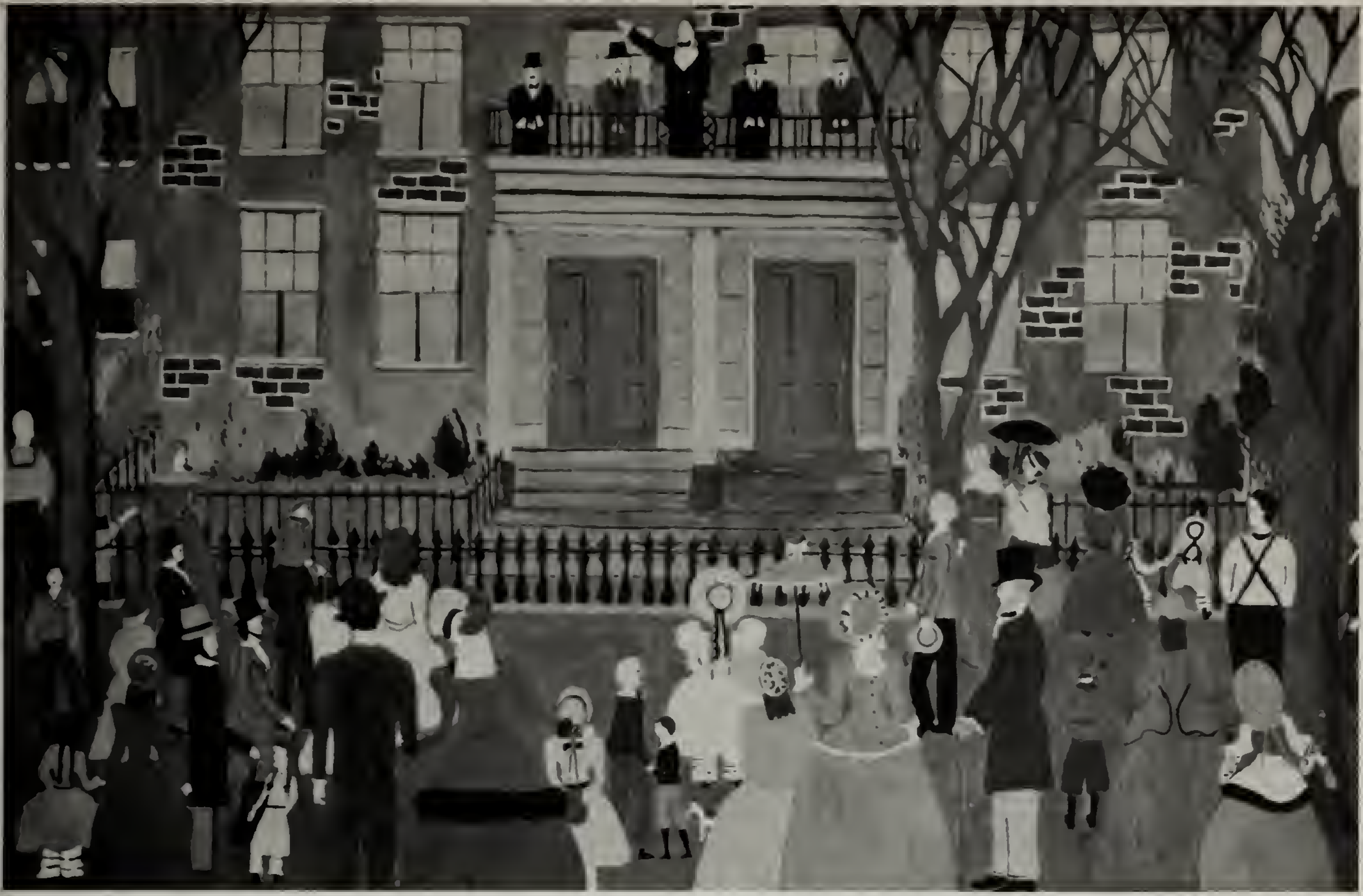
The original home of the Mirror and American newspapers, the Clarke Building on Hanover Street, now is owned by Machinist's and is occupied by their yard goods and home furnishings store.

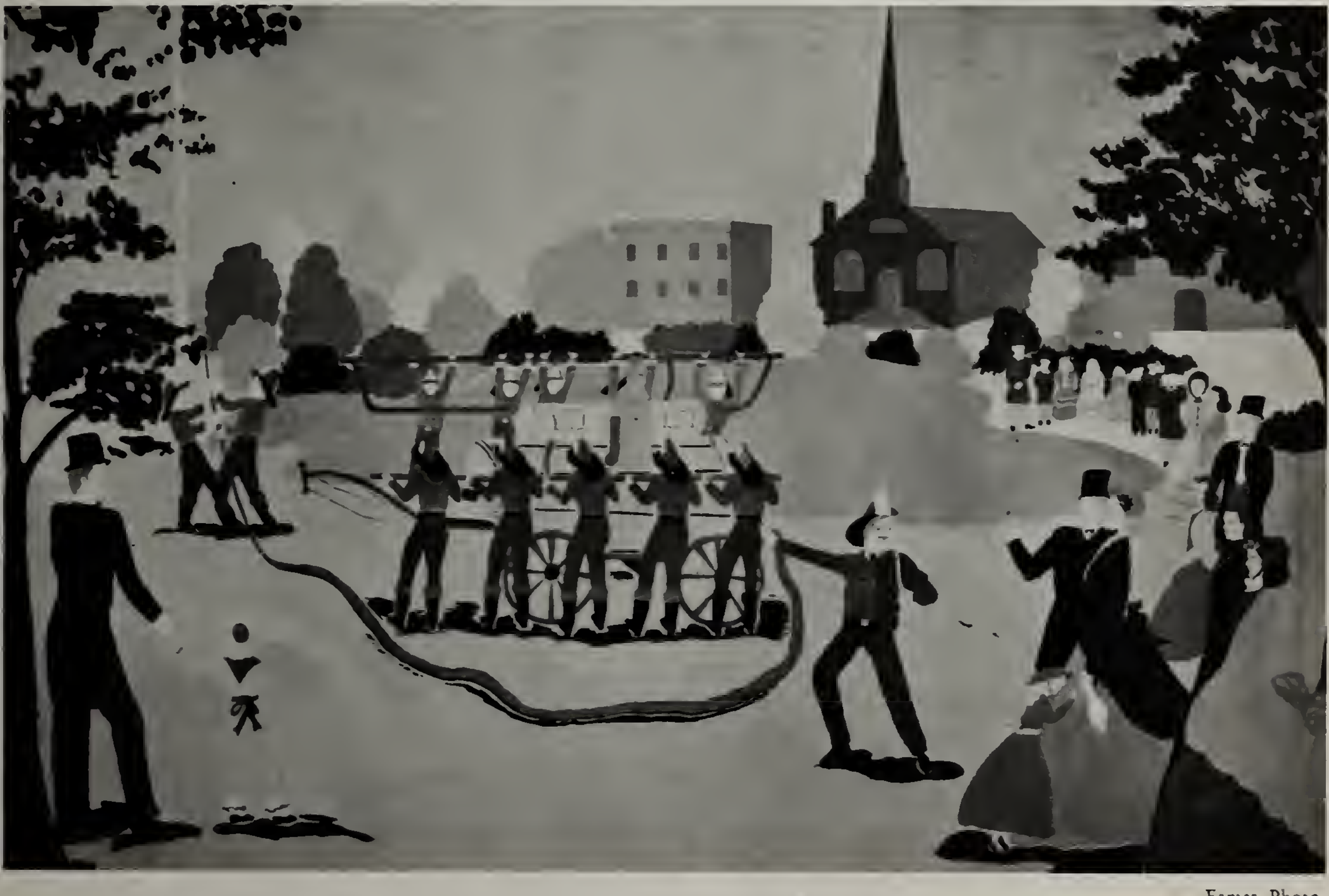
Machinist's, founded in 1909 by Abraham Machinist, is one of the largest wholesale and retail yard goods and home furnishings stores in northern New England. First opened in the same location, the store has expanded five times.

Machinist's
WOOLENS



Eames Photo

Two of the memorable incidents in the life of the young city of Manchester, in the years after its incorporation, are depicted in these two murals of public school pupils. Above, Daniel Webster's visit and address, October 10, 1851, and, below, the Firemen's Muster of 1859 on Merrimack Square.



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Established in 1900, Normand Brothers, Inc., have been known for 46 years as quality bakers of Bread, Do-Nuts and Cakes, serving the entire State. The firm was incorporated in 1940.

Aime Normand
Late Manager

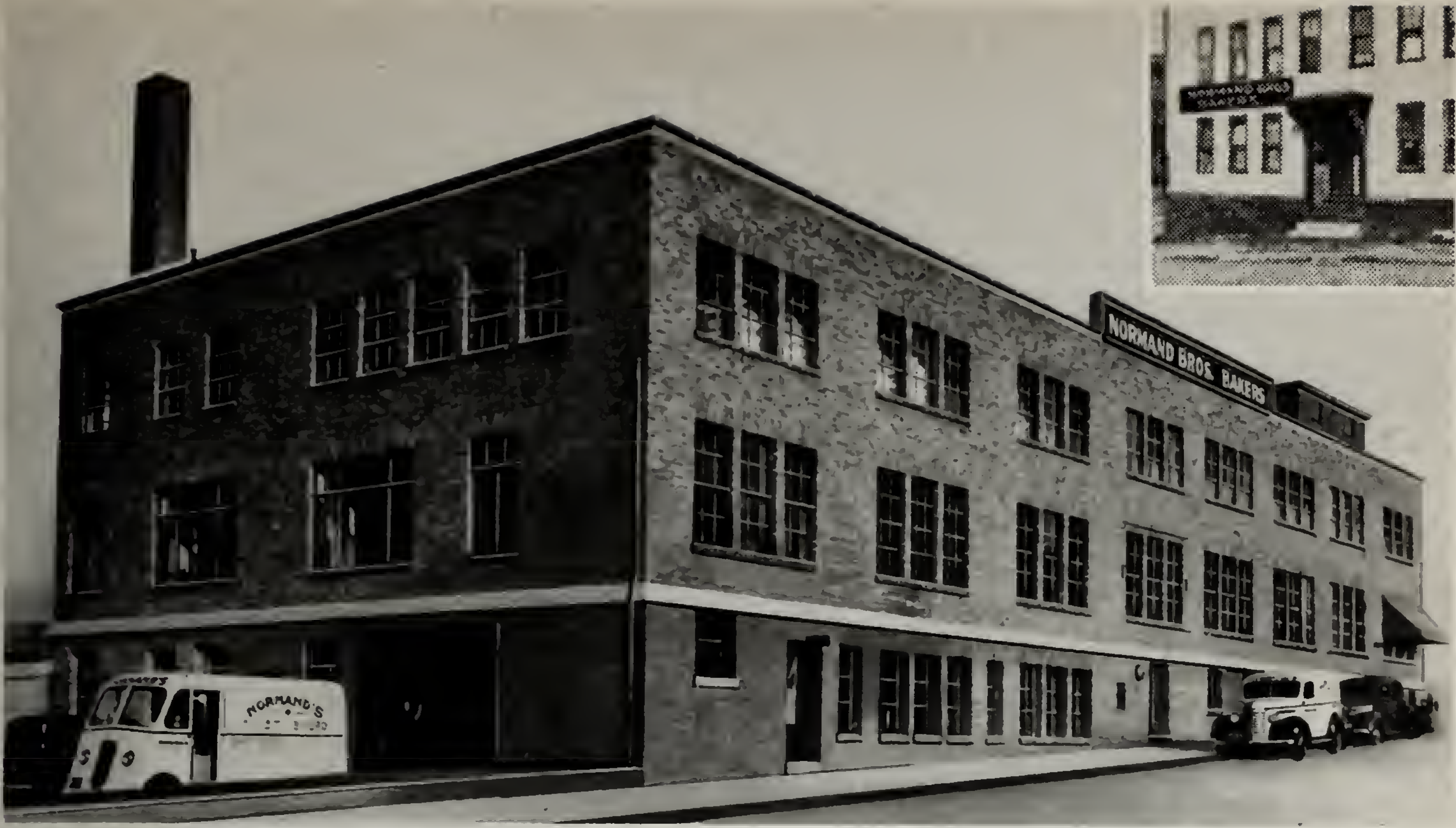
George Normand
Late Partner

Leonce Normand
Late Partner

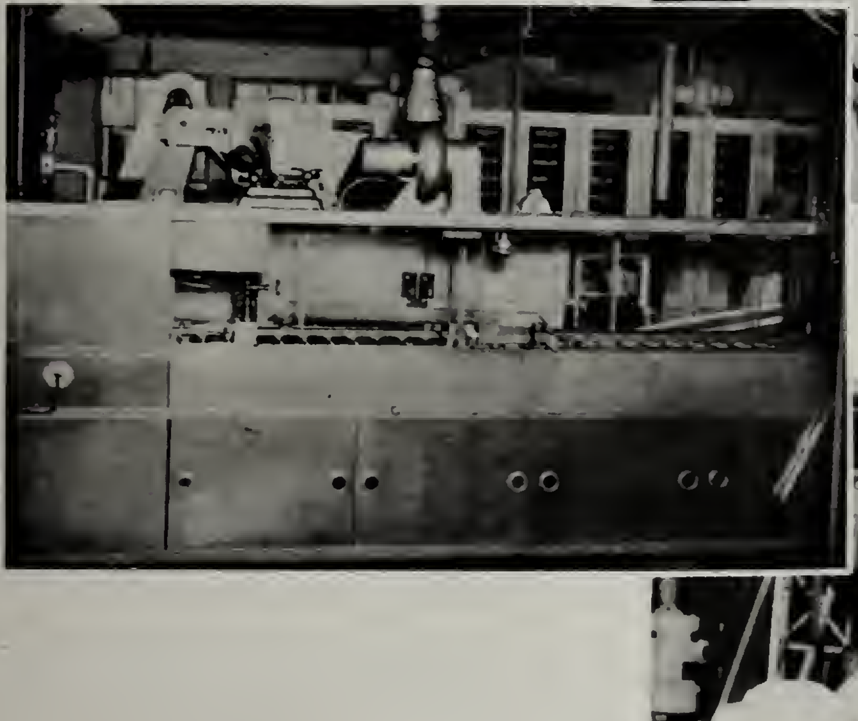
Charles G. Y. Normand
President

Eugene Normand
Treasurer, General Manager

Raphael Normand
Clerk, Director


NORMAND BROS. BAKERS
NORMAND'S
NORMAND BROS. BAKERY

Starting on the first floor of the old frame building (inset), Normand Brothers grew rapidly, and built the large, modern plant they now occupy at 25-43 Laval Street.



These interior views show the part of the bakery where Normand Do-Nuts are made and packaged.

Pageantry and revelry during Manchester's Centennial Week were marked by large throngs attending every manner of event. Above, a small part of the crowd of thousands that turned out for a pageant in Merrimack Common, depicting the purchase from the Indians of the land on which the city stands. Below, the Grand March at a costume ball in the State Armory, in which many wore costumes of various periods in the past century.

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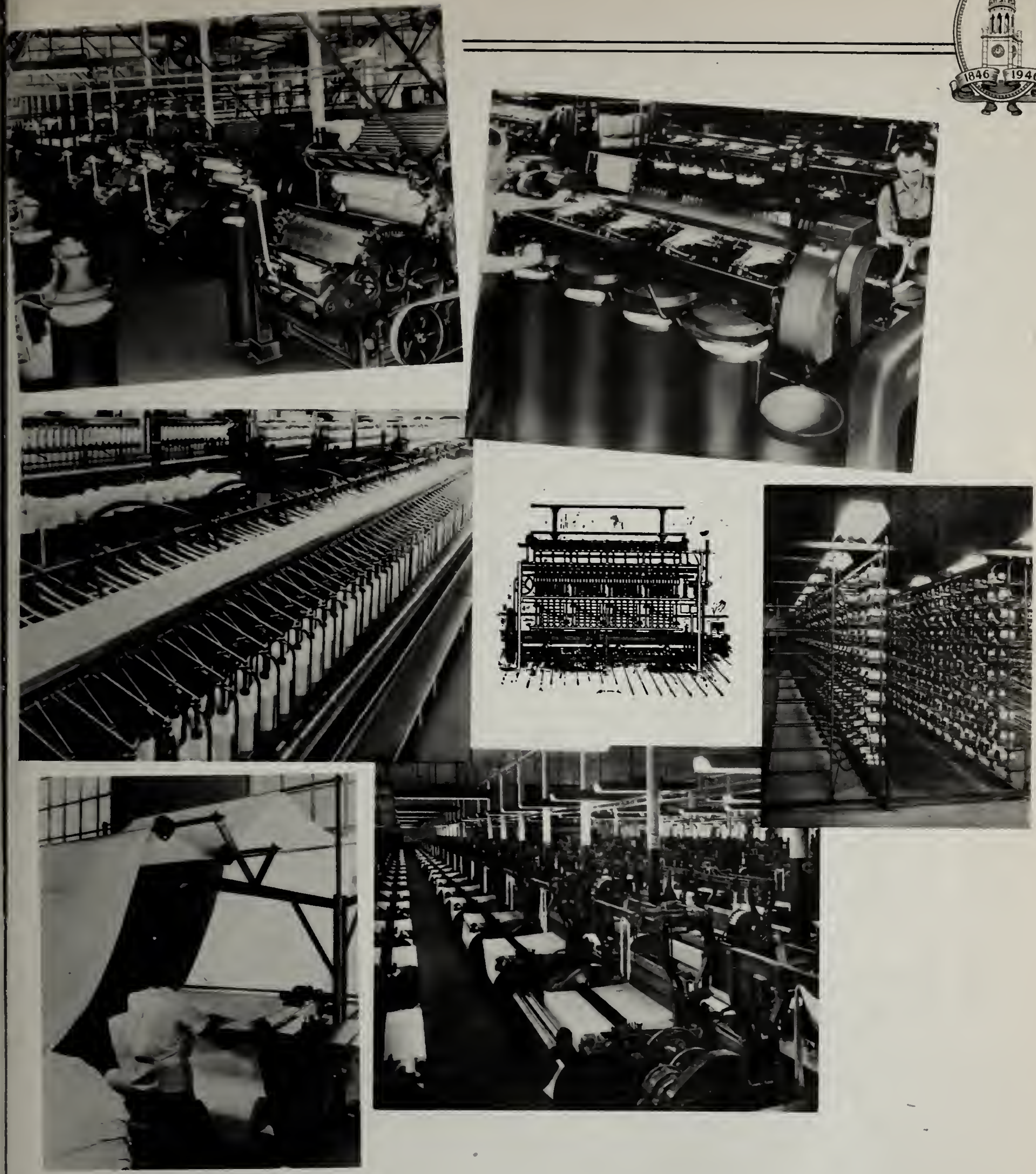
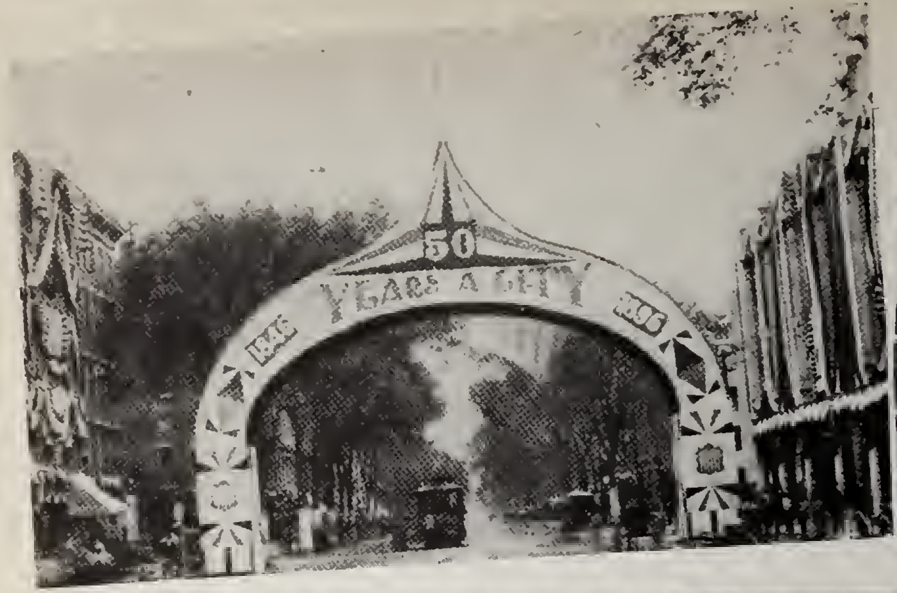


The Verney Corporation, established in 1941, by Gilbert Verney, president of the Corporation is a leading manufacturer of rayon fabrics. The company started with one mill here, at 105 McGregor Street, and now has seven, one in Canada and six in New England.

Steps in the manufacturing process at the local mill are pictured above.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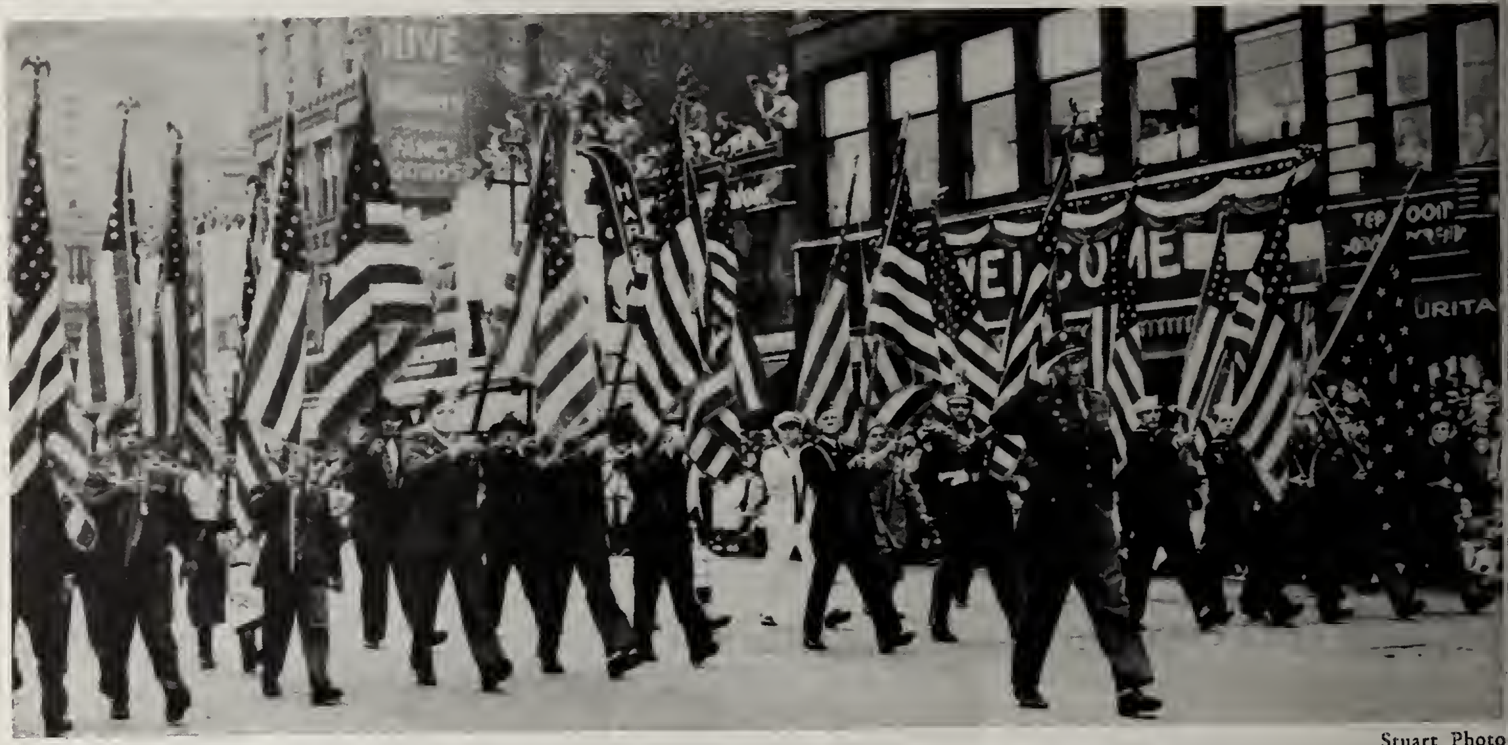
OLD RESIDENTS



Stuart Photo

The climax of the Centennial Week observance was reached with the traditional parade held October 12, featuring veterans of three wars, old residents, nationality groups and a large number of colorful floats, comparing favorably with every previous fete in the city's history, including that of the Semi-Centennial of 1896.

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Did You See the Parade?

Camera Shop

On this and subsequent pages are presented photos of the great parade, October 12, the climax of Manchester's Centennial observance, and unanimously acclaimed the greatest spectacle, in all ways, in the city's history.

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RESTYLING
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TAURANT

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WILSON
SHOE
CARROLL
PERFUMES
CARROLL
COSMETICS PERFUMES

CITY OF MANCHESTER
INCORPORATED JUNE 1846
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WILSON
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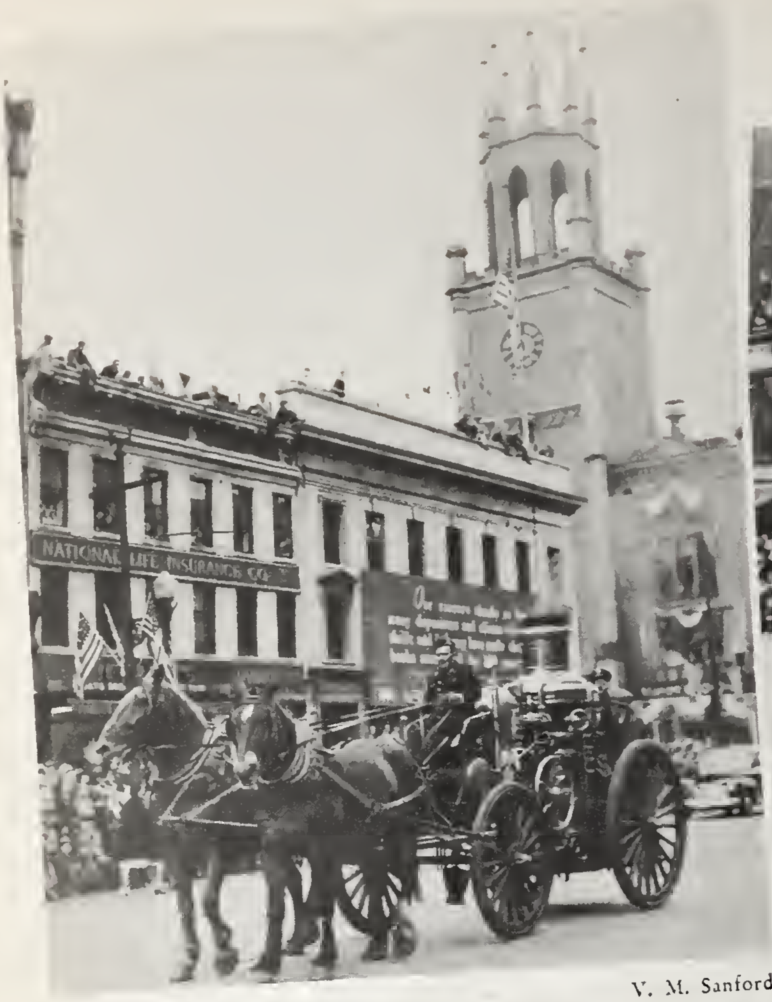
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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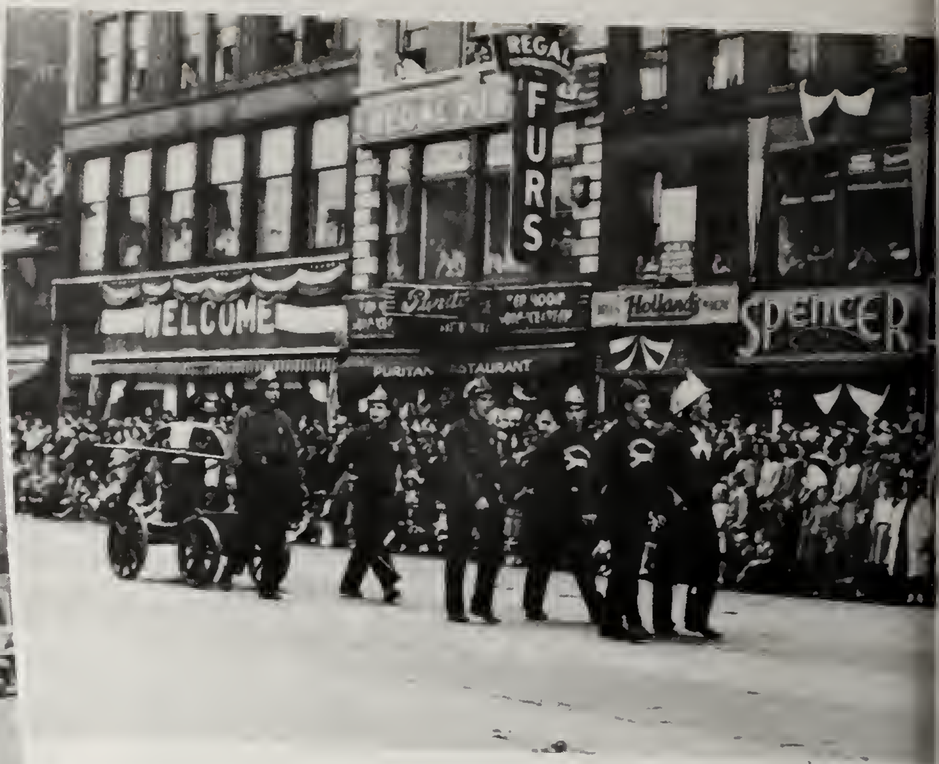
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Holland's
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COUGHLIN'S TOYS
MERRIMACK FRUIT CO
ITALY

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Bread Basket of Eur

DEMOCRACY
FREEDOM
GREECE, MOTHER OF CIVILIZATION

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For over 100 years
1846 1946

CITY OF MANCHESTER
INCORPORATED JUNE 1846
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LEBLANC PHARMACY
German-American Society

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GROCERS SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
LEBLANC PHARMA
SANTA MARIA
Knights of Columbus

CITY OF MANCHESTER INCORPORATED JUNE 1846

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AS COMPANY
CURTAIN SHOPPE
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MANCHESTER KNITTED FASHIONS INC

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MERRIMACK FRU
72 YEARS OF PROGRESS

NORTHERN LIGHT

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MANCHESTER N.H

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INCORPORATED JUNE 1846
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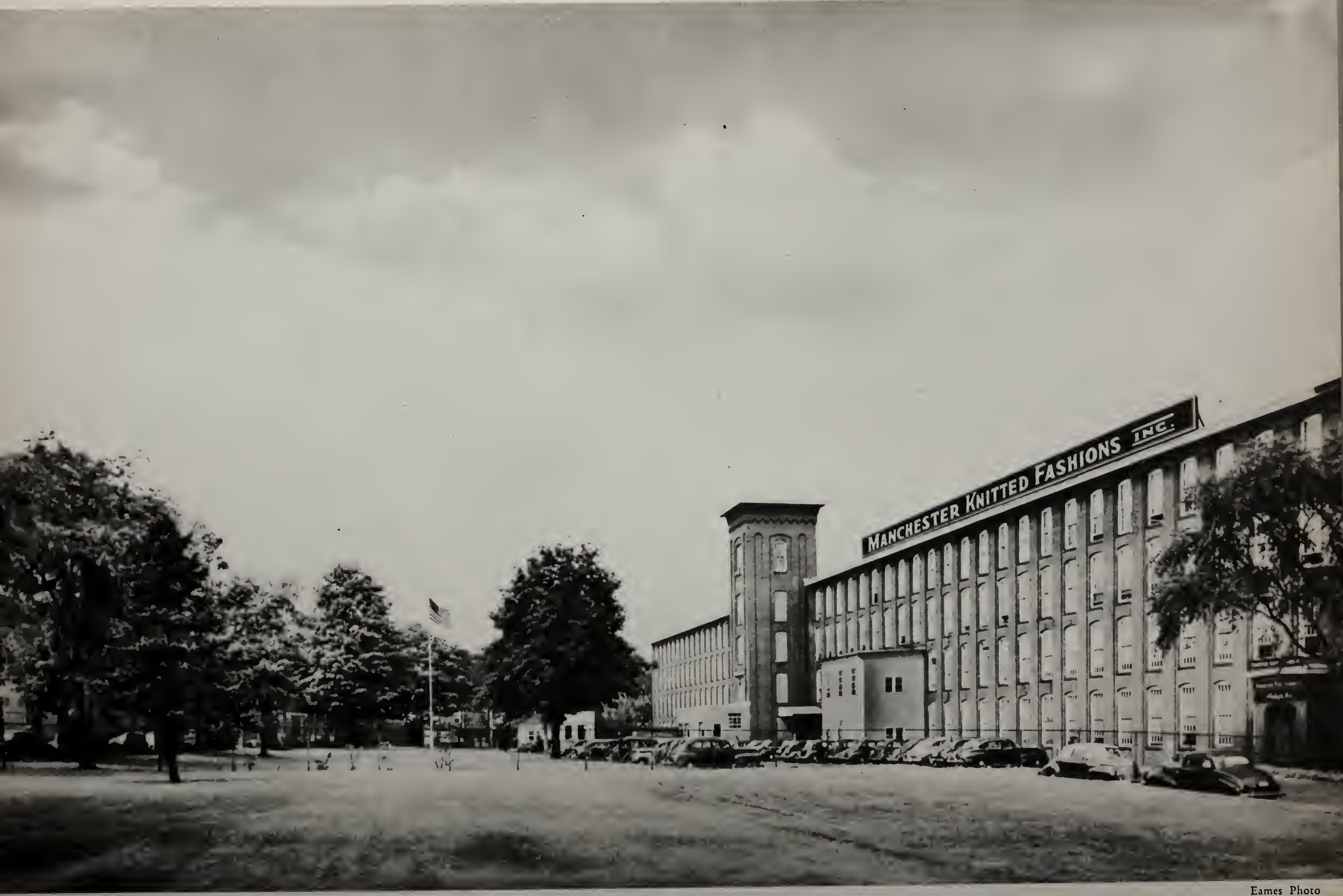
MANCHESTER KNITTED FASHIONS INC.

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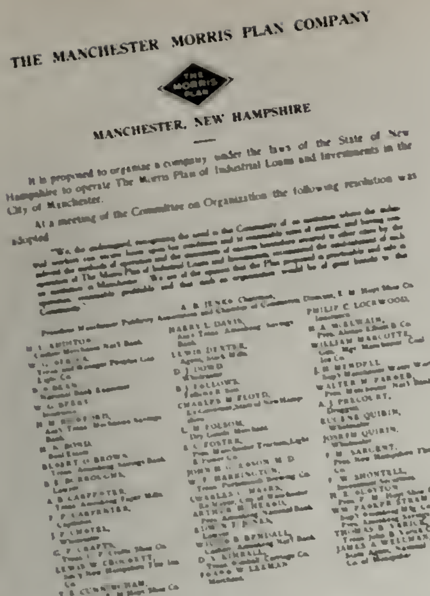
Manchester Knitted Fashions, Inc., Manchester Sport Fashions, Inc. and Matey's Inc. occupy this large plant on McGregor



THE MANCHESTER MORRIS PLAN COMPANY

MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

It is proposed to organize a company under the laws of the State of New Hampshire to operate The Morris Plan of Industrial Loans and Investments in the City of Manchester.

At a meeting of the Committee on Organization the following resolution was adopted

Blackstone Studios

MANCHESTER
MORRIS
PLAN
BANK
FIRE AUTO
F. E. St. CYR
LAWYER

The Manchester Morris Plan Bank was established April 3, 1916, for the purpose of making commercial and personal loans. Its officers are former Rep. Arthur B. Jenks (above), president and manager; J. E. Mooney and Wilfred A. Laflamme, vice presidents, and Vera W. Hadley, treasurer. At top are a reproduction of the call for organization of the company, and an interior of the bank's offices, in its own building (left) at 20 Amherst Street.

Dunnington's Pharmacy
Leo J. Trudeau, Prop.

Edgar E. Goulet
Goulet's Pharmacy

SODA - EDGAR E. GOULET DRUGS

DRUGS
DRUGS
GONYER'S PHCY.
candy
prescriptions
drugs

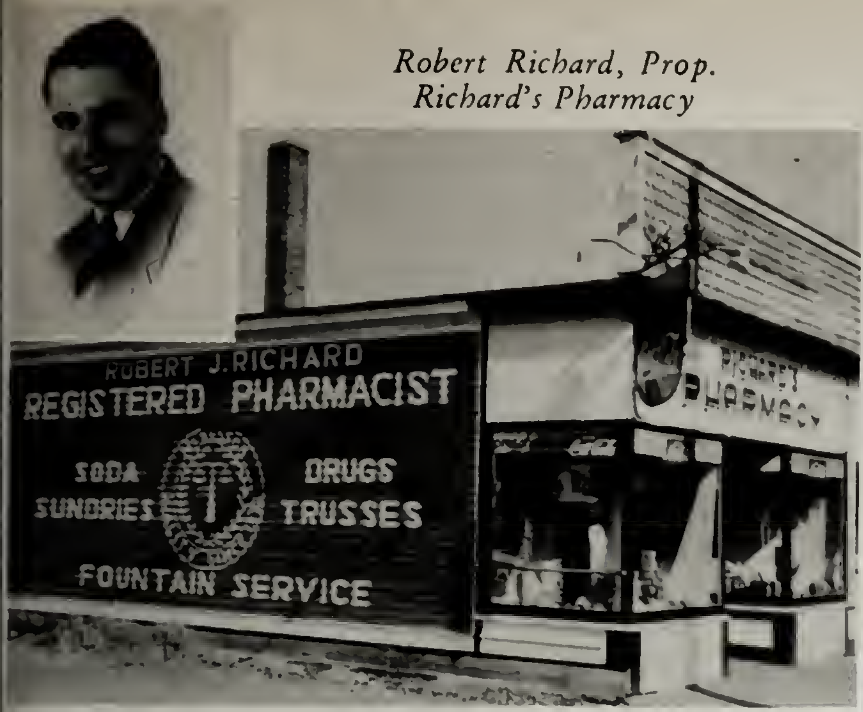
Louis X. Gonyer, Prop.
Gonyer's Pharmacy

The McKesson Club Unit No. 1, formed in April, 1944, groups the druggists shown on these pages, for the purpose of promoting good fellowship among themselves, and progress in business. Members are Percy J. Callaghan, George Gakidis, Faida I. Garand, Louis X. Gonyer, Edgar E. Goulet, Charles J. Langelier, Harvey J. Pigeon, Robert Richard, Wilfred Z. Smith and Leo J. Trudeau. Officers of the group are Mr. Smith, president; Mr. Callaghan, vice-president; Mr. Gonyer, executive secretary, and Mr. Trudeau, treasurer.

Percy J. Callaghan, Prop.
Callaghan's Drug Store

Park Pharmacy
George Gakidis, Prop.

Robert Richard, Prop.
Richard's Pharmacy


ROBERT J. RICHARD
REGISTERED PHARMACIST
SODA
DRUGS
SUNDRIES
TRUSSES
FOUNTAIN SERVICE
PHARMACY

Charles J. Langelier, Prop.
Leblanc's Pharmacy

Leblanc's Pharmacy is the oldest on these pages, with more than 100 years in existence. Mr. Langelier bought it in 1940. Mr. Goulet in 1927 bought Gilman's, dating from 1864. The store purchased in 1933 by Mr. Garand was founded 1885, while Callaghan's, under the present ownership since 1912, and Gonyer's, which changed hands in 1939, are over 50 years old. Dunnington's, owned by Mr. Trudeau since 1945, was established 1902, and Park Pharmacy in 1903. Smith's Drug Store dates from 1923. Mr. Pigeon founded his in 1938, and Mr. Richard began business in June of the Centennial year.

CIGARS
Pigeon's CUT RATE
SODA
CHEMICALS
VITAMINS
MAGAZINES
CANDIES
DRUGS
COSMETICS

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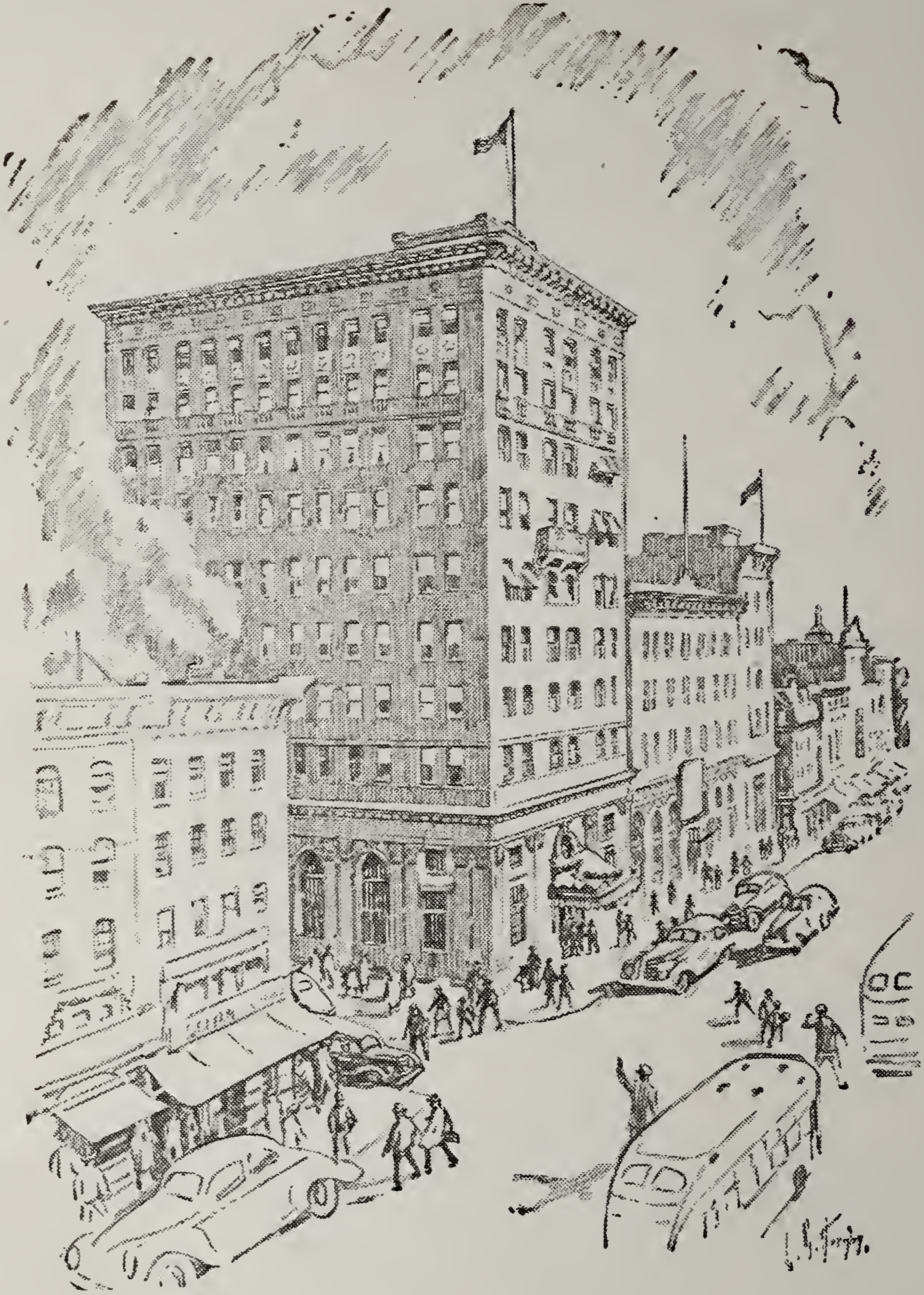
Pigeon's Pharmacy

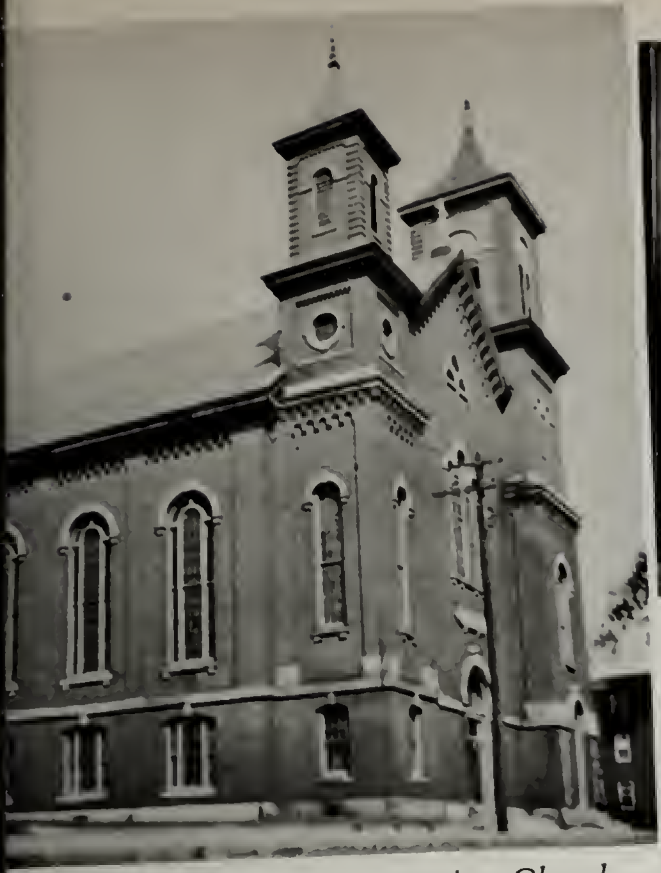
Wilfred Z. Smith, Prop.
Smith's Pharmacy

Faida I. Garand, Prop.
Garand's Pharmacy

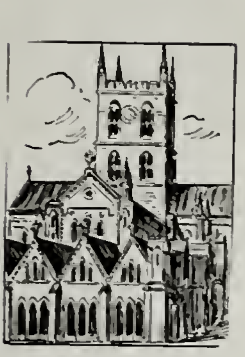


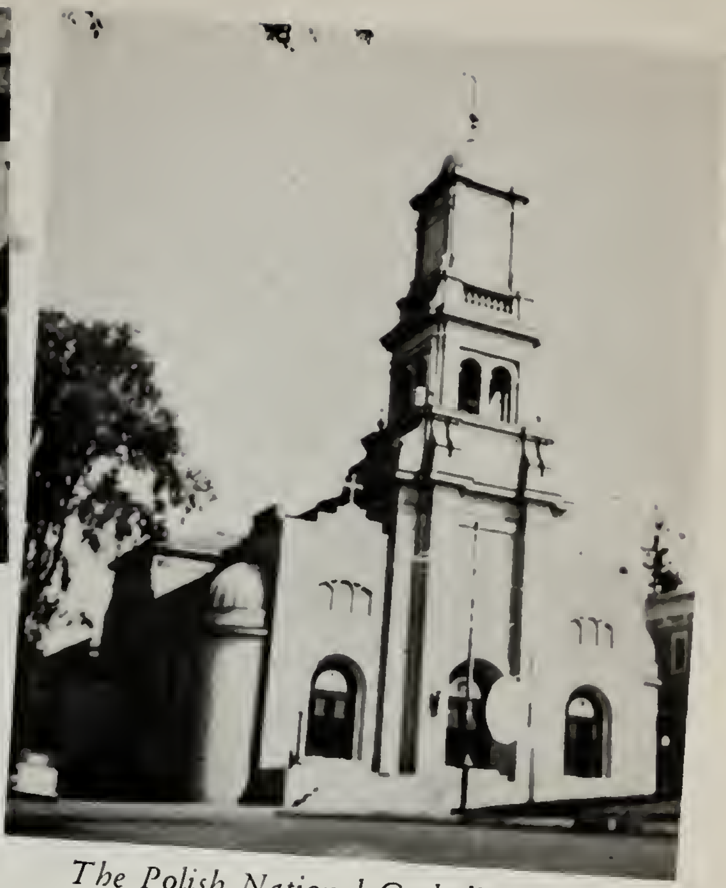
Amoskeag National Bank
State Charter 1848 — National Charter 1864

Amoskeag Savings Bank
Incorporated 1852



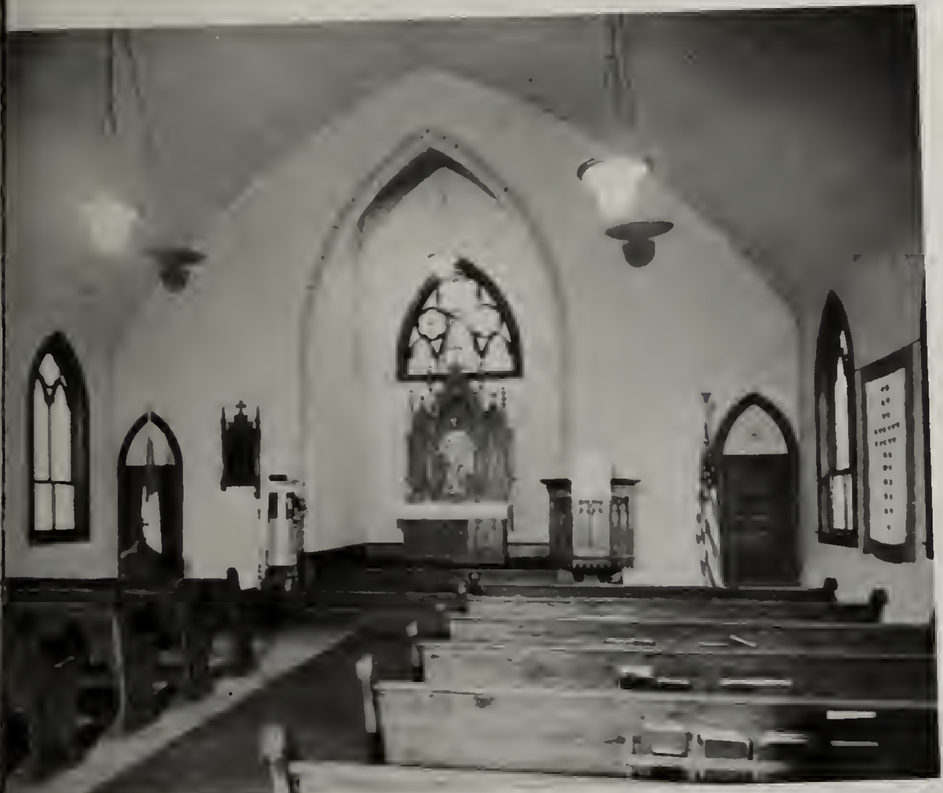
Above is the First Baptist Church, founded in 1839, and at right Rev. William Setzer, pastor.



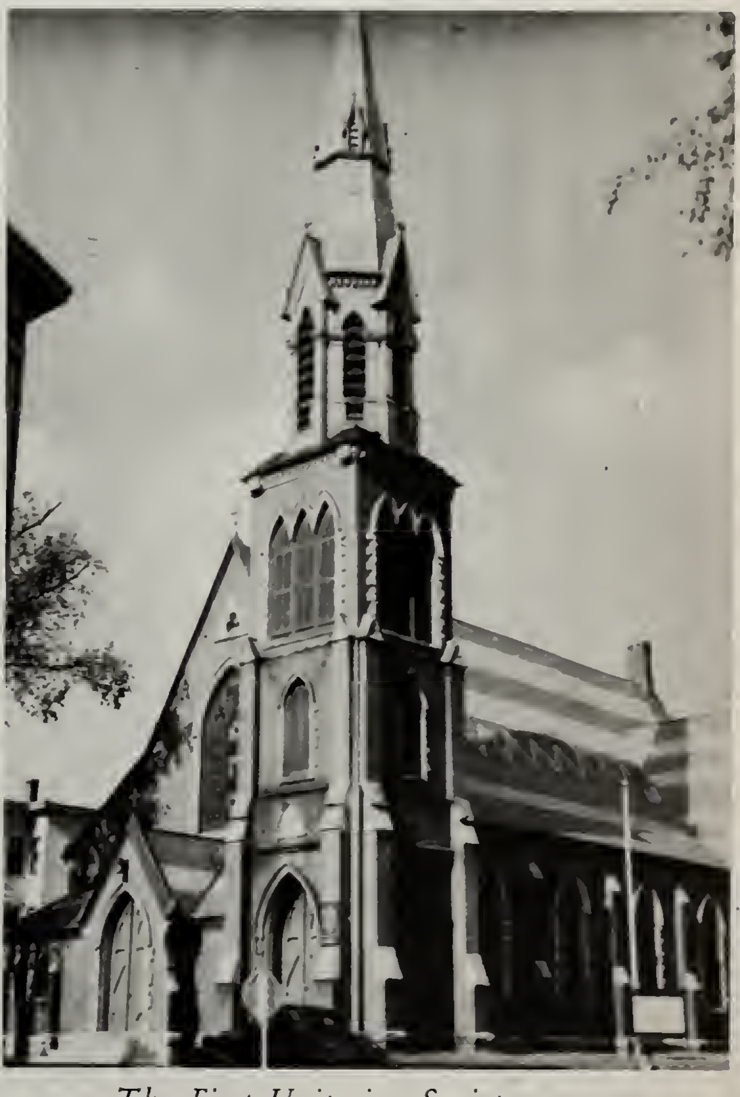


The Polish National Catholic Church.

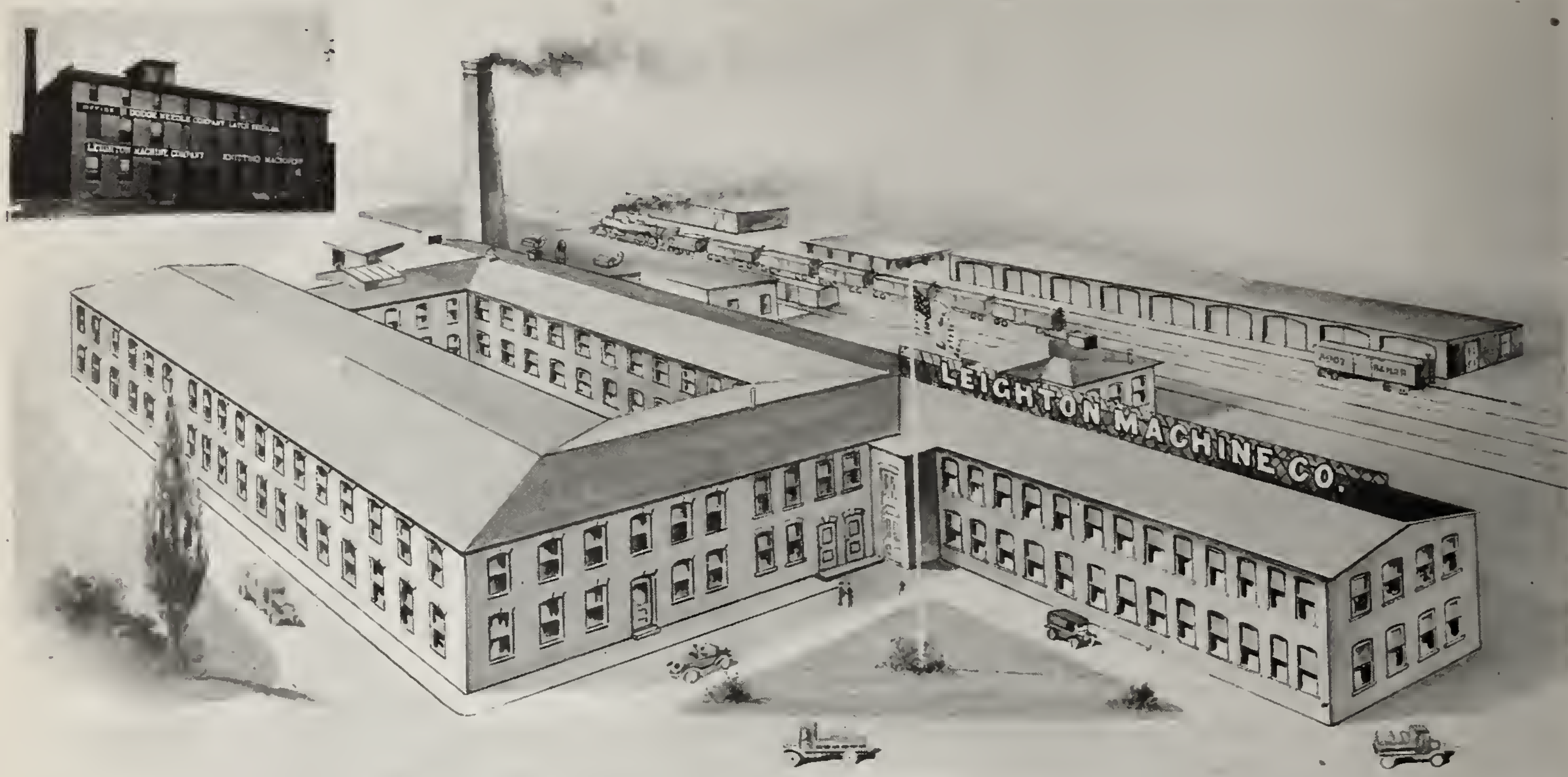
Rev. Mallard L. Nelson, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church.



Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at Conant and Dyson Streets. Rev. Walter Hoffman is the pastor.



The First Unitarian Society was organized in 1842 and its present church edifice was built in 1872.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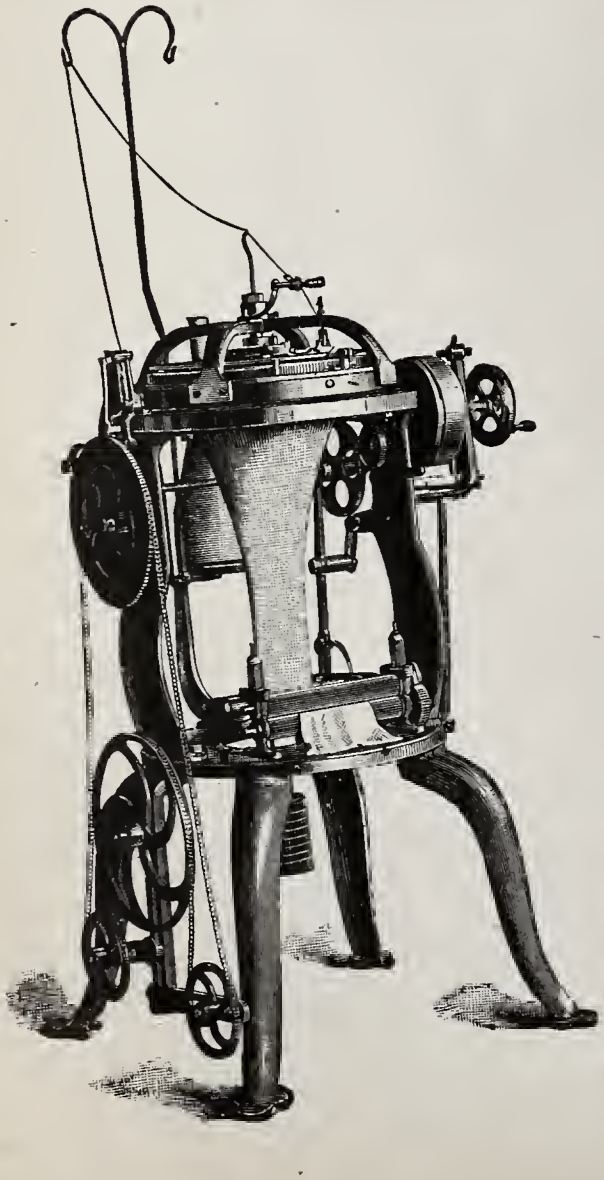

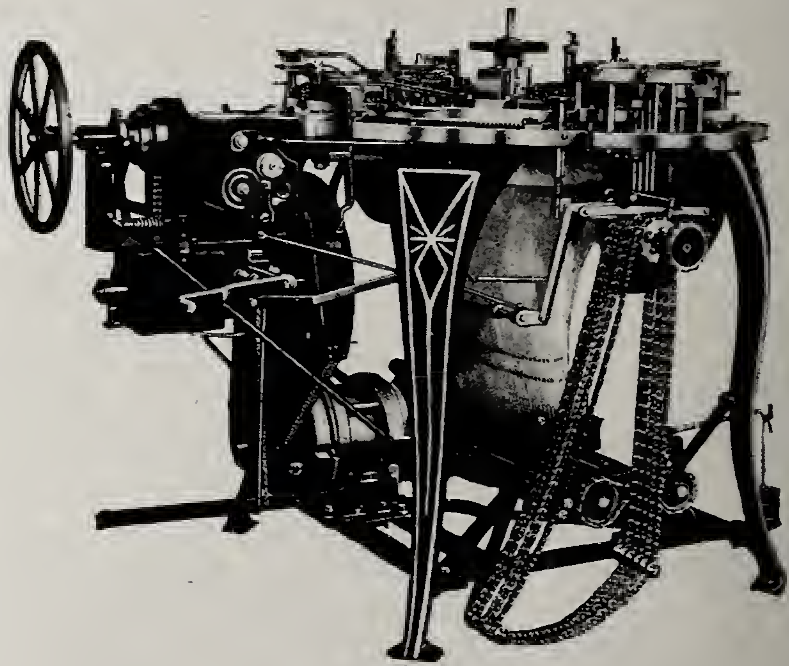

The Leighton Machine Company, whose three-needle, rack and other style knitting machines are used throughout the country and in many foreign factories, was established in 1873. Pictured at top are the buildings (inset) where it started at Canal and Depot Streets, occupying the first two floors only, and its present, large, Rogers Street plant, erected in 1912. At left is a drawing of an 1875 product of the Company, and above, a 1946 model. Leighton officers are Alfred B. Gould, president; John H. Rice, treasurer, and Leon H. Rice, assistant treasurer.

Larry's Manhattan Shop

Eames Photo

Larry's Manhattan Shop, located at 14-16 Hanover Street, was established in 1922 by Lorenzo "Larry" Vachon, and is one of the city's leading haberdasheries and men's clothing shops.

Mile Photo

The Morrison Mills Inc., Canal and Stark Streets, manufacturers of turned and shaped wood products and many types of handles, is successor to the Flanders Hardware Company, founded in 1877. Deane H. Morrison is president of the firm, while Stanley W. Morrison is manager.

Manchester National Bank
State Charter 1845 — National Charter 1865

Manchester Savings Bank
Incorporated 1846

Our sincere thanks to the many depositors and clients whose thrift and industry have made these banks successful for 100 years...
MANCHESTER NATIONAL BANK
MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK
1846 ★ A CENTURY OF PROGRESS IN MANCHESTER ★ 1946
ELM ST.
INSURANCE CO.
CHADBOURN'S
WEXLER'S

Organized baseball returned to Manchester in 1946, after a lapse of several years, with a team representing the city in the New England League. The Manchester Giants enjoyed a successful season, and took third place. In first row, left to right, are William Hardin, John Murphy, Joseph Kosinski, John Ayvasian, Henry Clifton, Sol Yvars, Manager Harold Gruber, Charles Fox, Clinton Dahlberg, Victor Tetreault, John Raczka and Maurice Mozzali. Back row, Robert Hilliard, James Mahoney, Paul Froning, Joseph Wosniak, James Carpenter, Edward Pelt, Neil Soulia, Roy Bridges, Robert Cain, Stanley Kubicki, John Barry, Eugene Normand and C. Edward Bourassa.

The first Greek-American citizen to be appointed to a city office, William D. Kanteres, is shown above being sworn into office by City Clerk Michael J. Quinn.

Hon. Alfred J. Chretien was appointed Justice of Manchester Municipal Court December 16, 1940.

Harvey CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

DURETTE Studio

N.H.PHOTO Supply

Paul H. Harvey started in business in 1940 and on his return from service in World War II organized the Harvey Construction Company in 1944. The firm specializes in light and heavy construction, and remodelling of stores and homes. Some of its work is presented on this page.

PHOTO SUPPLIES
WOODMAN'S
ARTISTS MATERIALS

The funeral home of which Paul H. Cate is the owner and director was founded more than 30 years ago by D. L. Robinson, whom Mr. Cate joined as a partner in 1939, and who retired in 1942. The establishment was for years located in the house at 16 High Street (above, right), and in 1944 was removed to the present building, below, at 573 Pine Street, corner Harrison.

GRANITE STATE PRESS

The Granite State Press, one of the leading book and commercial printing houses in Manchester and New Hampshire, was established April 1, 1926, by Edward T. McShane and the late J. Arthur Williams. The property includes the building in the rear of the printing shop shown above. Below is the staff, with Mr. McShane standing at extreme right.

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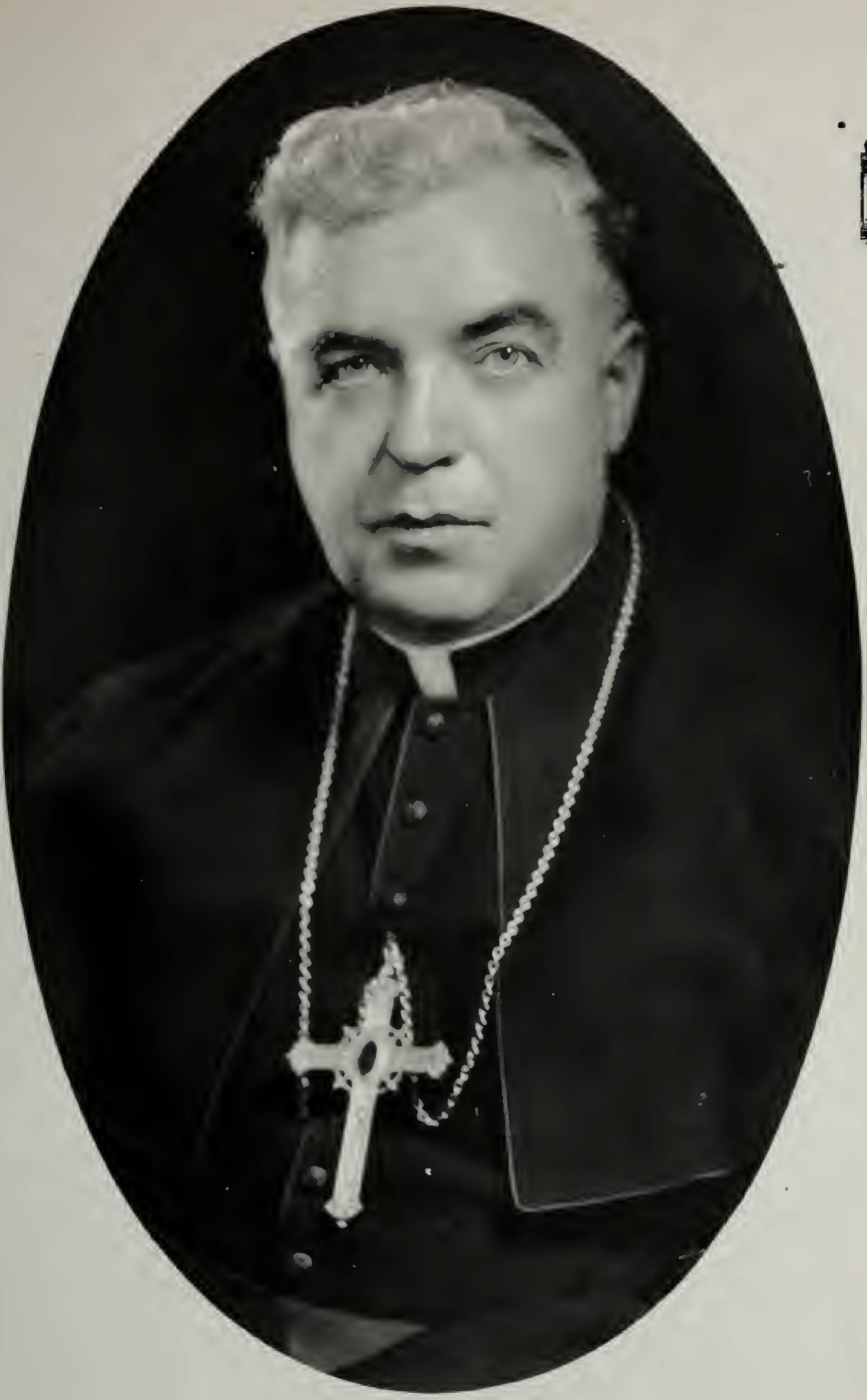
GRANITE STATE PRESS

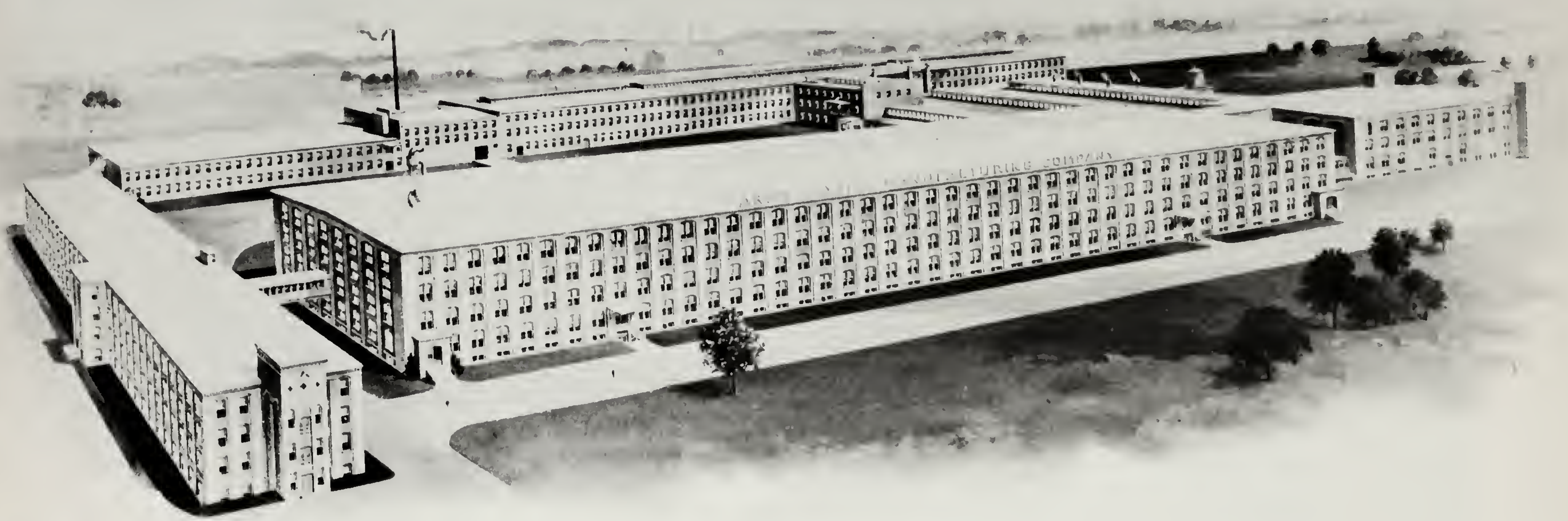


Installed as the fifth Bishop of Manchester on Nov. 11, 1944, Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady is the spiritual leader of 120,000 New Hampshire Catholics. A native of Waterbury, Conn., he attended St. Thomas Seminary at Bloomfield, Conn., St. Bernard's at Rochester, N. Y., and Louvain University in Belgium, and was ordained a priest June 10, 1916. He has been a professor at St. Thomas, pastor of a church in Hamden, Conn., and was Bishop of Burlington, Vt., from 1938 until his transfer to the Manchester see.

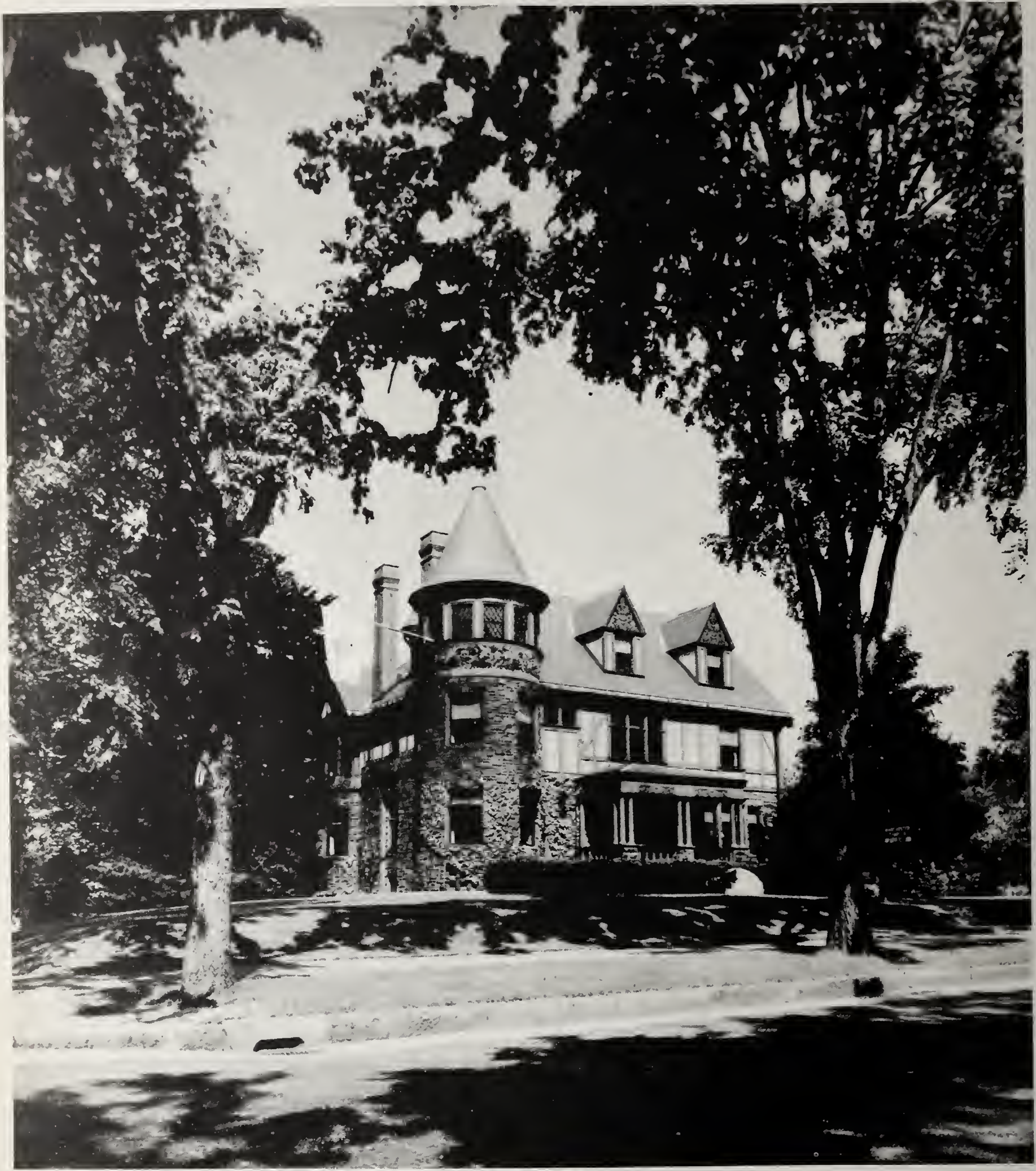
THE CARPENTER

The Granite State Optical Company, manufacturing opticians and wholesalers, was founded in 1920 by Raymond V. Sanborn and Raymond J. Beauchemin. The firm was located at 21 Hanover Street before removing to its present building at 53 Stark Street 10 years ago.

The Carpenter Hotel, located at the corner of Franklin and West Merrimack Streets, was completed in 1924. This, the city's largest hotel, with over 200 rooms, was named after the late Frank P. Carpenter. Herbert Brewster is manager of the hotel.



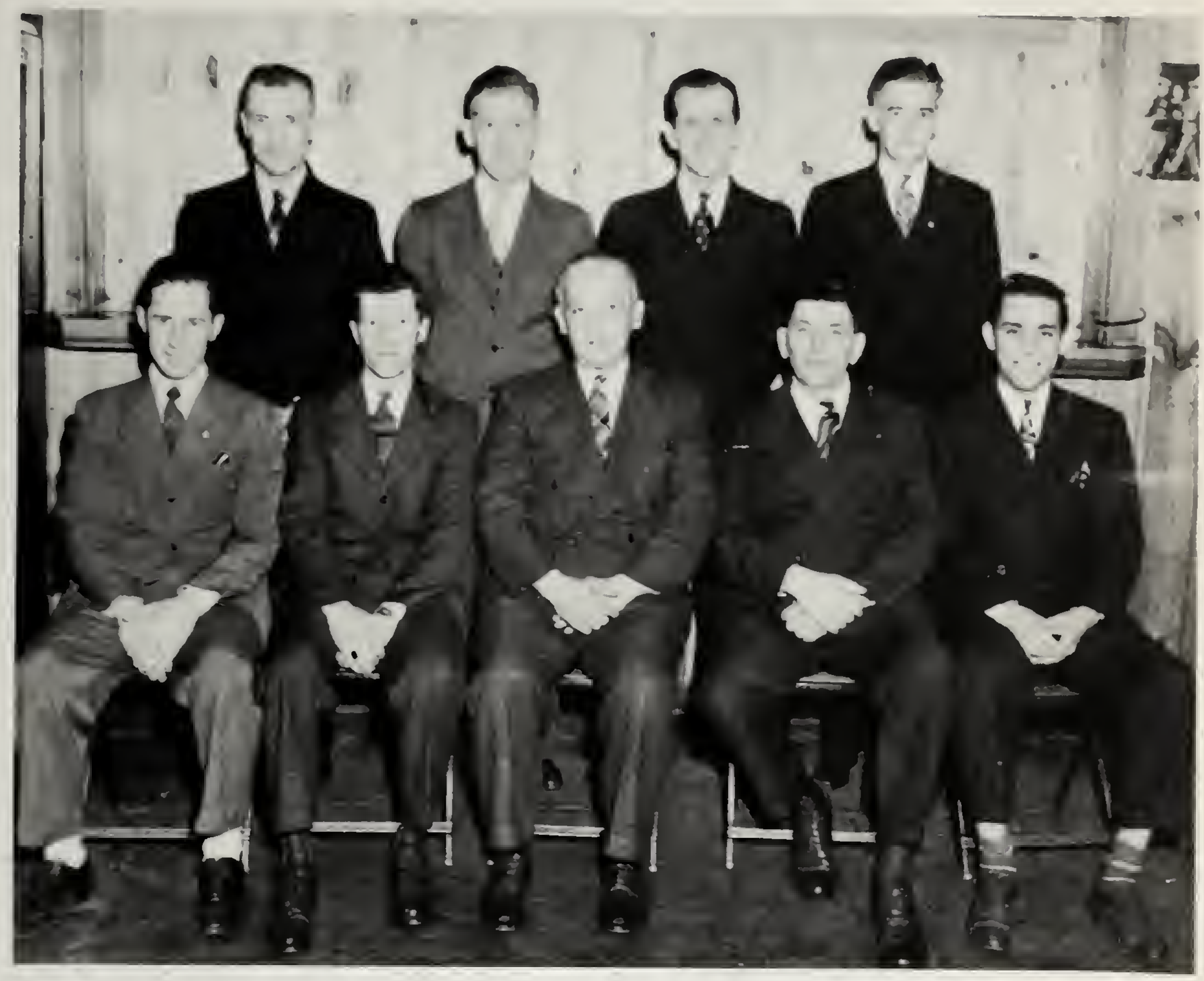
The Arms Textile Manufacturing Company, located at the Stark Street gate of the Amoskeag mill yard, is the oldest of the "new" firms in the yard, having come to Manchester in 1937. Arms is one of the leading manufacturers of worsted and woolen interlining for the men's and ladies' garment trade. Mr. Alvin Scheer is treasurer and general manager and Mr. J. Dean Perkins, superintendent.



Eames Studio

The former residence of the late Frank P. Carpenter, donor of many civic buildings, is today the home of the Manchester chapter, American Red Cross, to which its use was donated by Mrs. John L. Sullivan, granddaughter of Mr. Carpenter. The Manchester chapter was chartered July 28, 1916, and during two intervening wars and the years of peace as well, thousands of volunteers have given generously of their time, energy and money in support of the Red Cross program. Its disaster relief organization has proven invaluable in times of flood, hurricane and other emergencies that have stricken the city.

Officers and directors of the Circle A Club are shown in this photo. Seated left to right, Germain Bergeron, secretary; George Duhamel, treasurer; Wilfred T. Gelinas, president; Edward T. LaFrance, vice president and George S. Allaire, financial secretary. Standing, Directors Alcide Demers, Raoul Tremblay, Oscar Poirier, chairman of the board, and Joseph H. Farland. Ralph Plante, also a director, was absent when photo was taken. The Circle A Club was organized in 1927 and is noted for its promotion of sports. The Circle A Bombers have held two New Hampshire bowling titles and placed third in New England competition.



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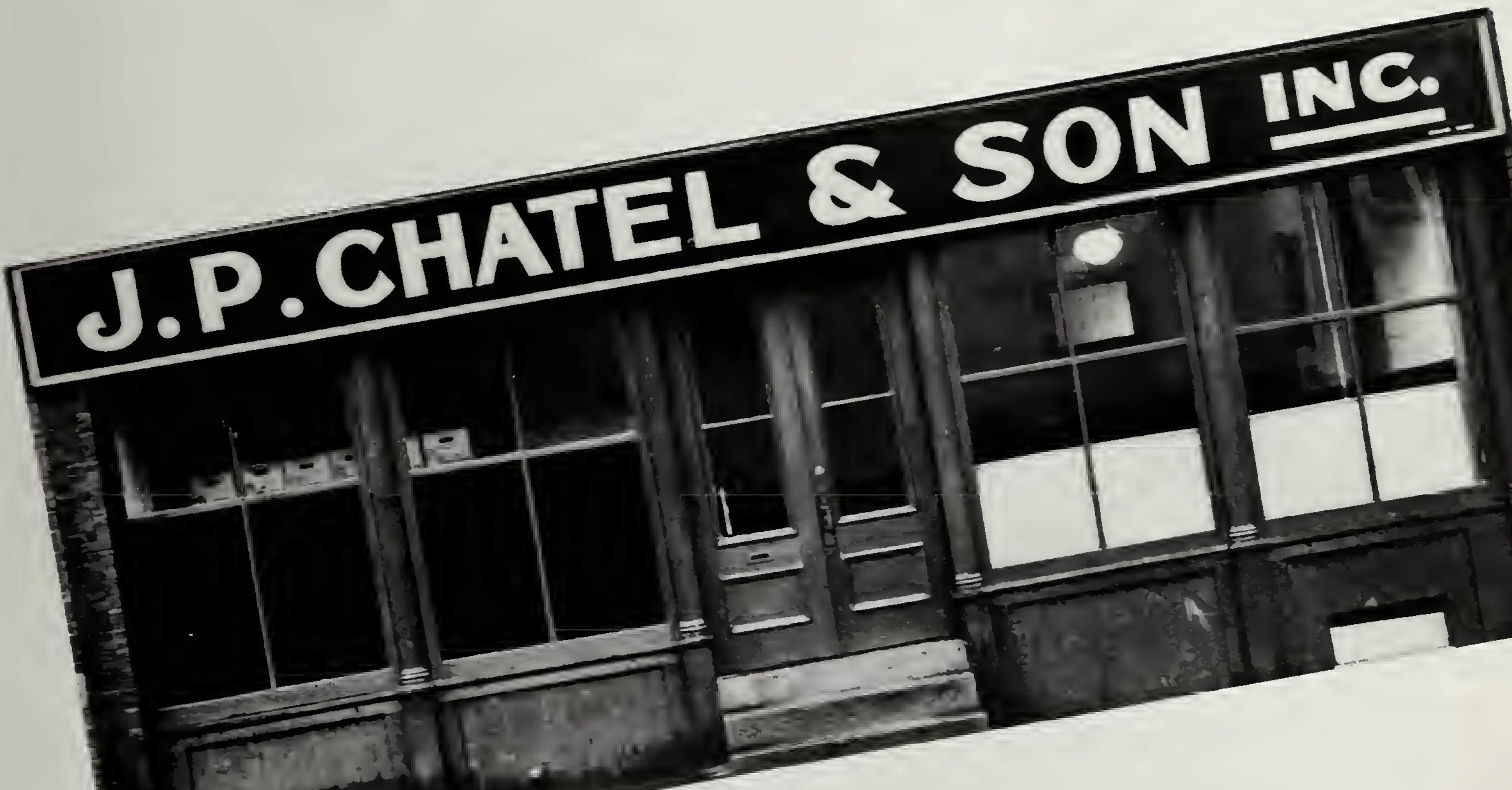
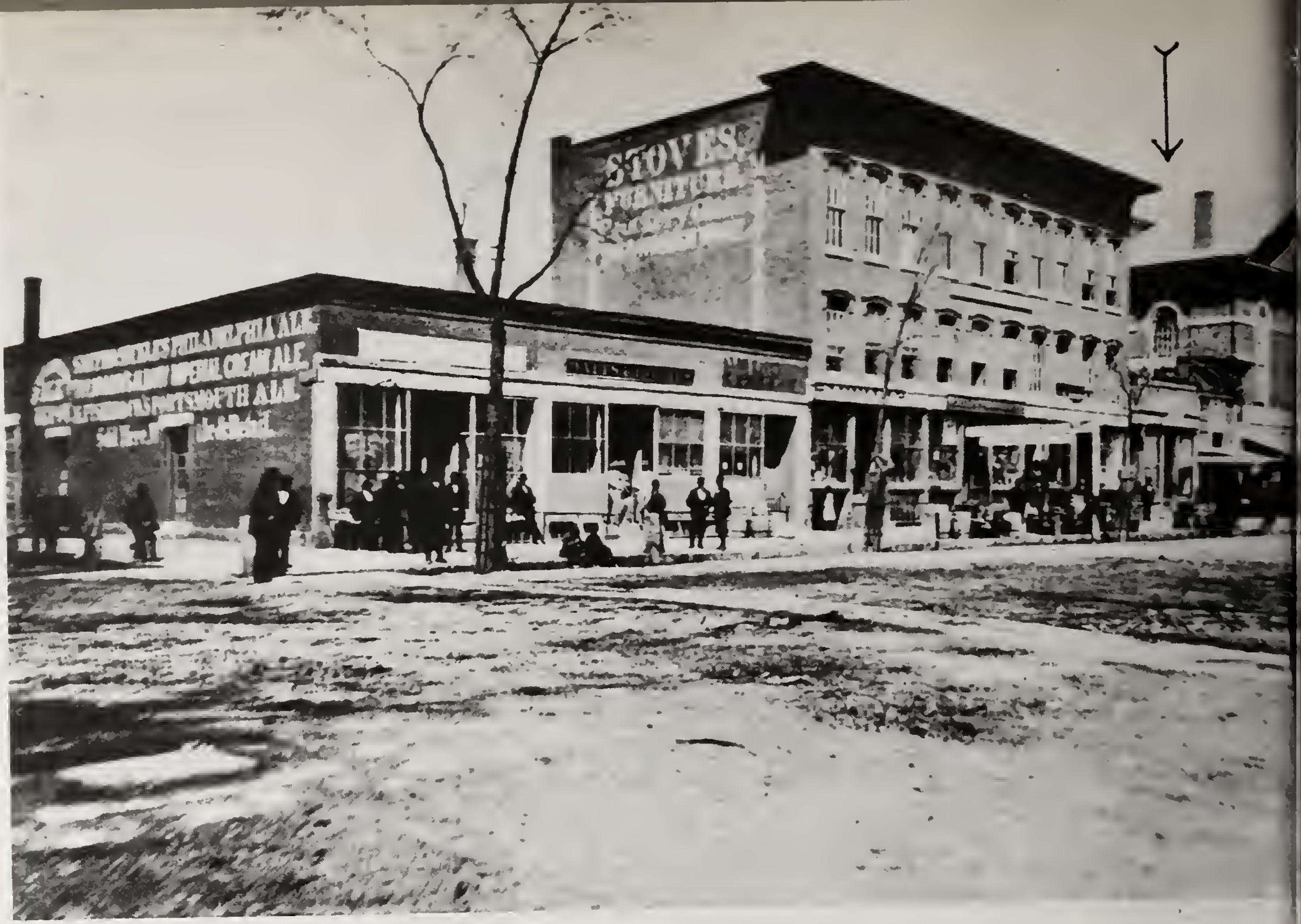
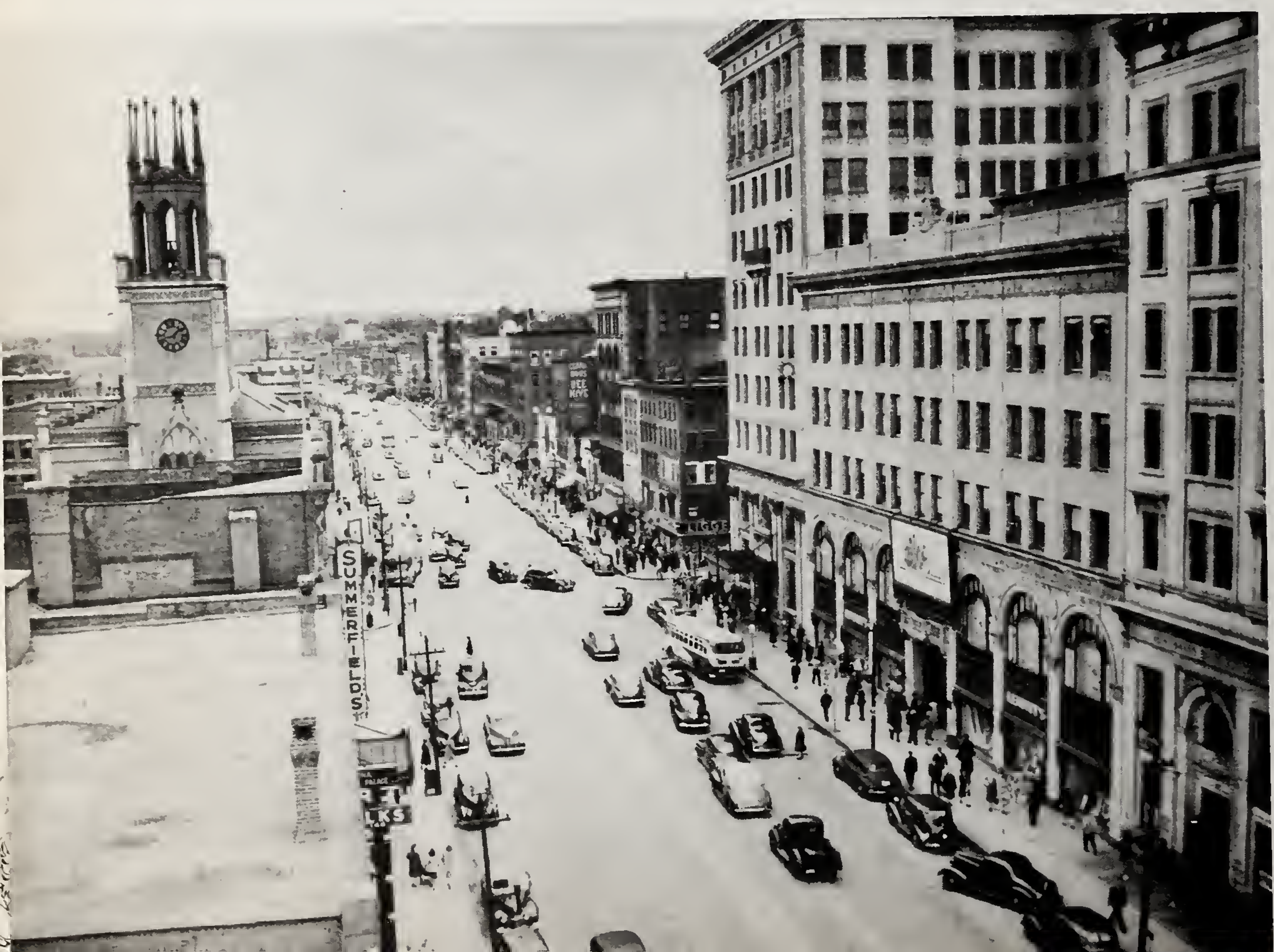


Founded more than 50 years ago by Joseph P. Chatel, the J. P. Chatel & Son, Inc., 64 Granite Street, one of the oldest firms in the city in this line, continues as a wholesale malt beverage dealer.


STOVES
FURNITURE
PHILADELPHIA ALE
IMPERIAL CREAM ALE
PORTSMOUTH ALE

This was the lower end of Elm Street about 1874, before the trolleys or pavement had made it the city's proud main thoroughfare. Arrow points to the original home of the R. G. Sullivan cigar factory, later to become one of the city's leading industries. This location is now occupied by Spotless Cleaners. Photo below is a view of Elm Street, looking north, today.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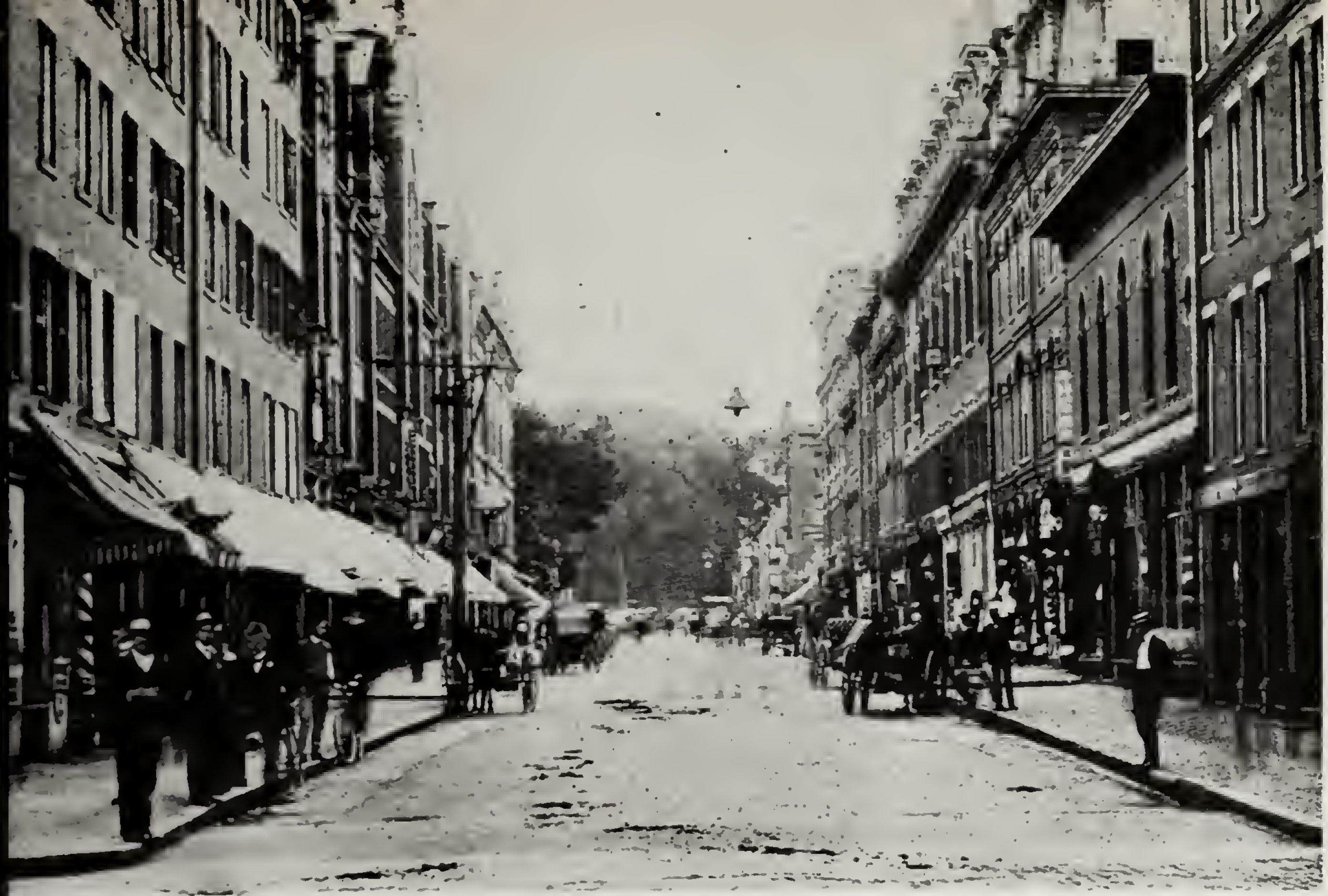
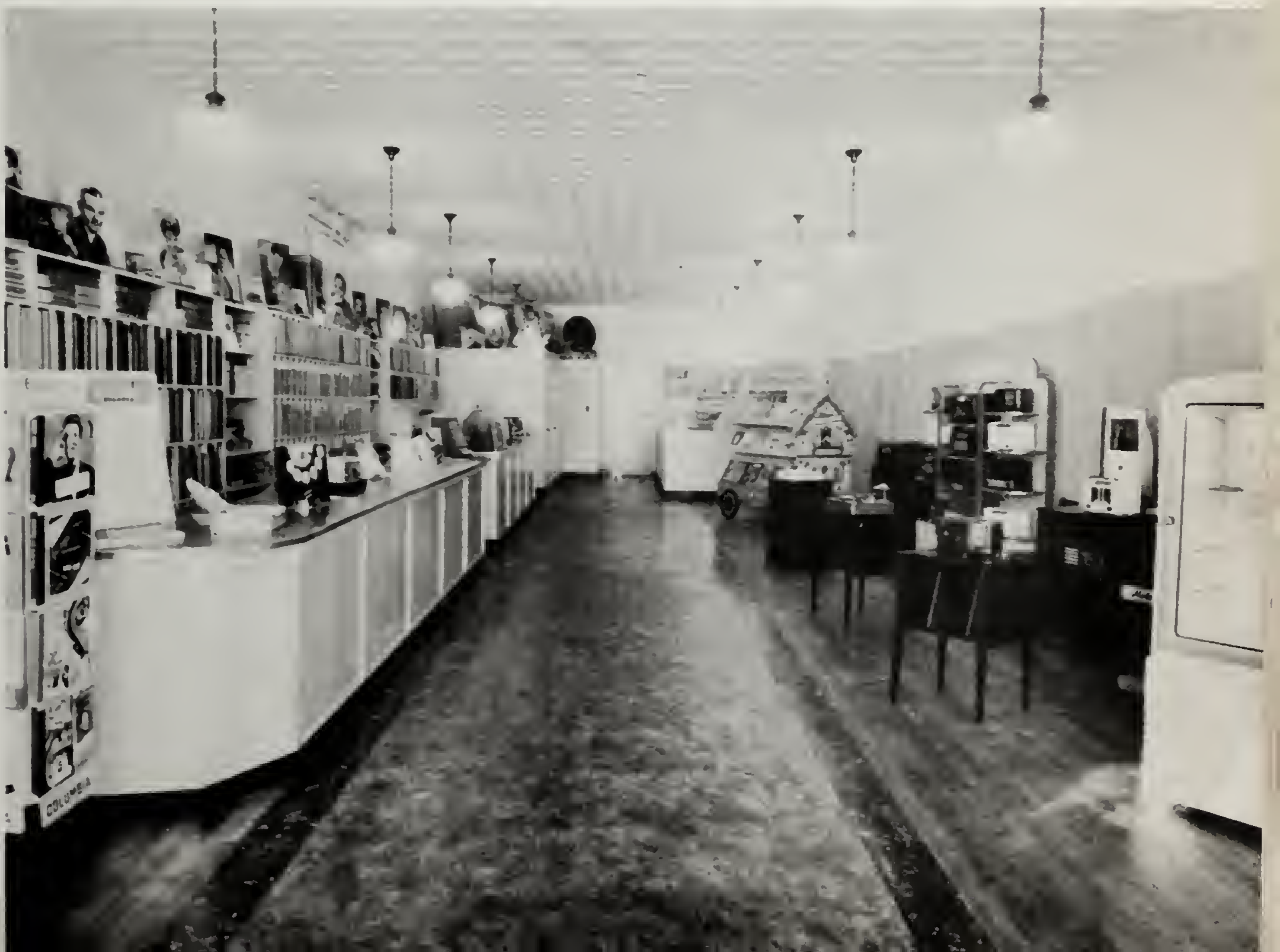
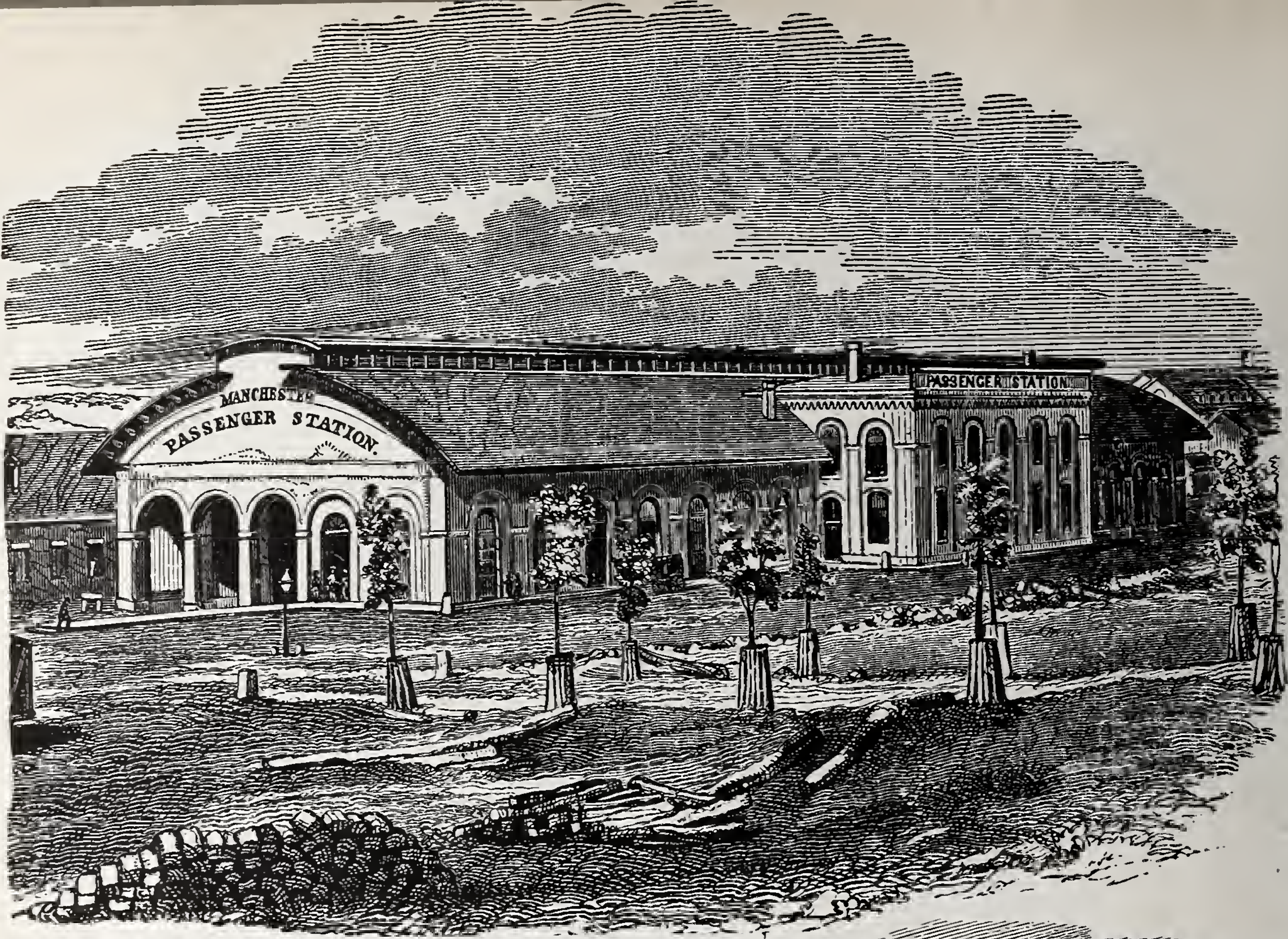
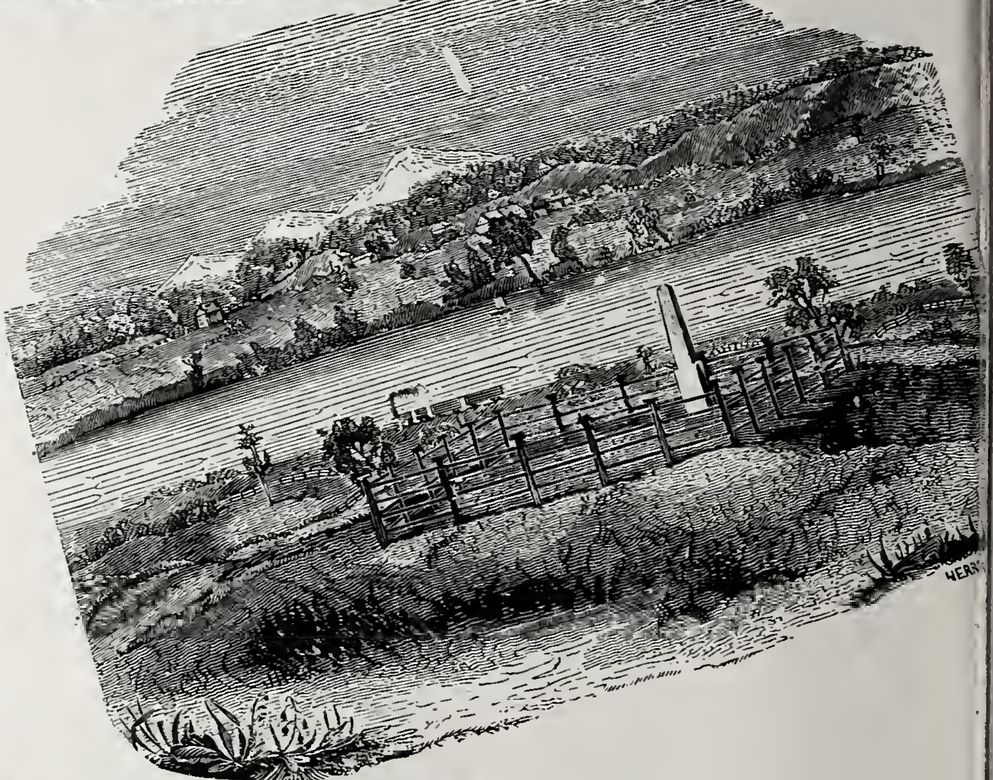


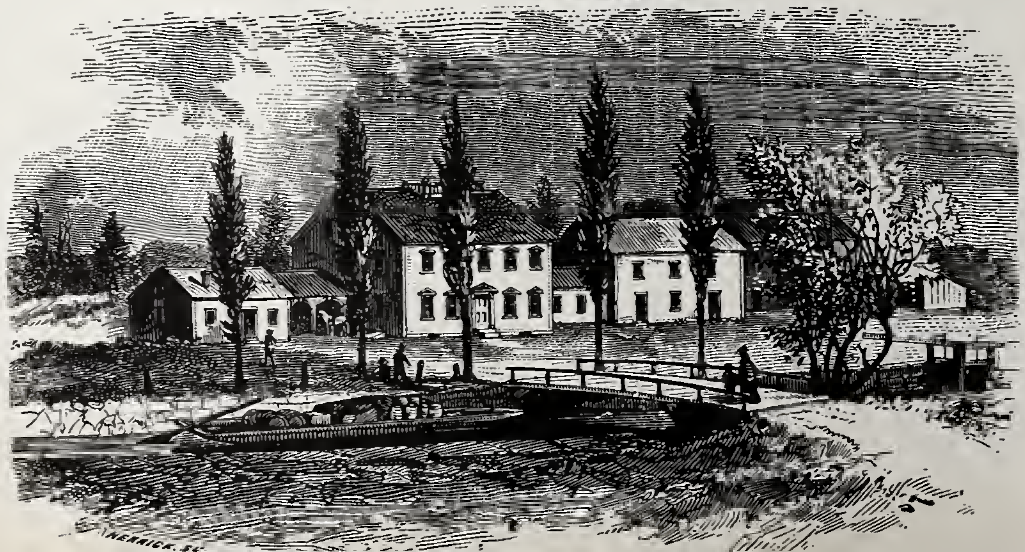
Osborne's radio and phonograph shop at 165 Hanover Street, established in 1938 by Leon A. Osborne, is one of the leading stores of its type in Manchester today. And above is a picture of Hanover Street, looking East from Elm, in the Gay Nineties. It will be noted that several of the buildings now standing on the city's second main street were already in existence then.

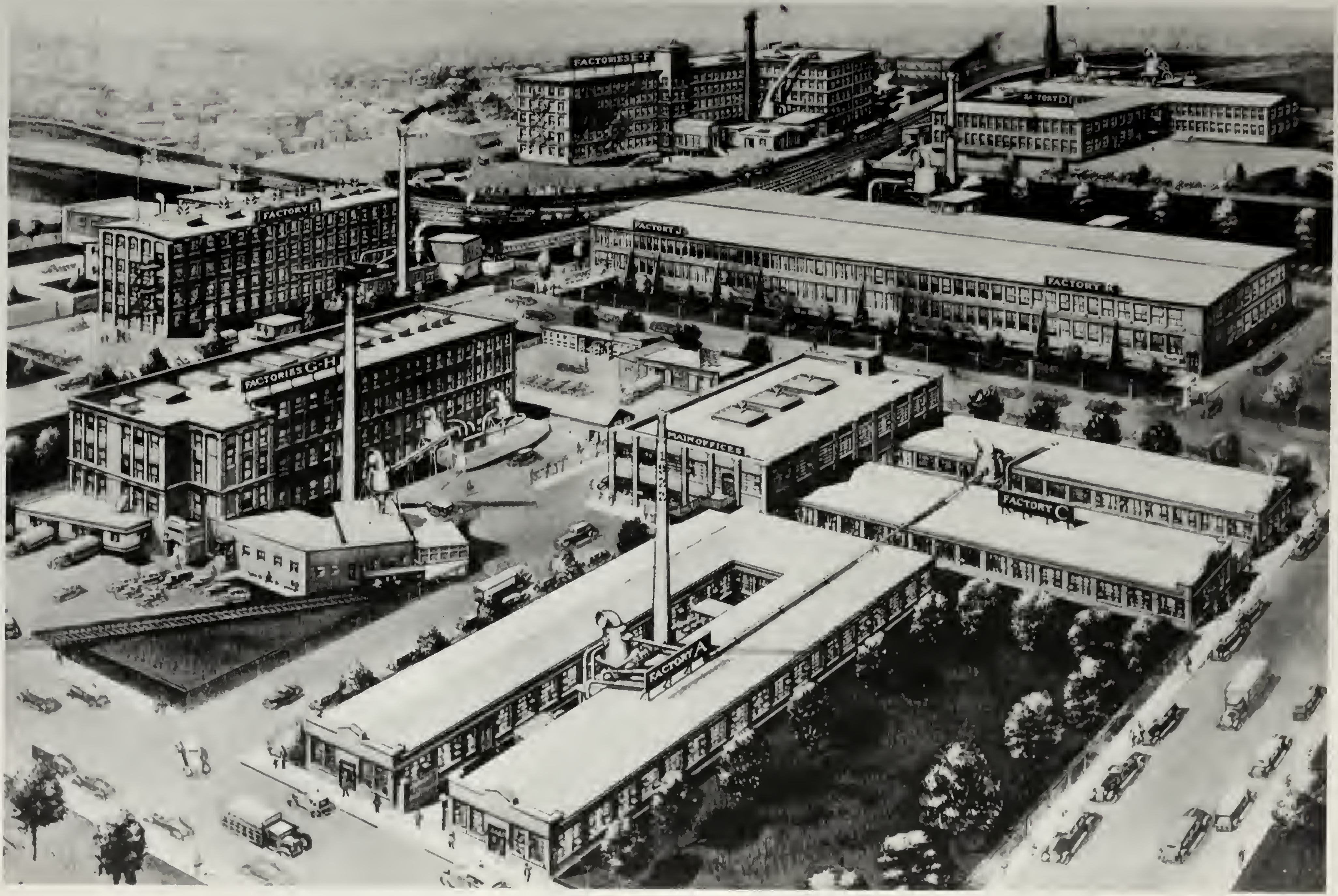



MANCHESTER
PASSENGER STATION.
PASSENGER STATION

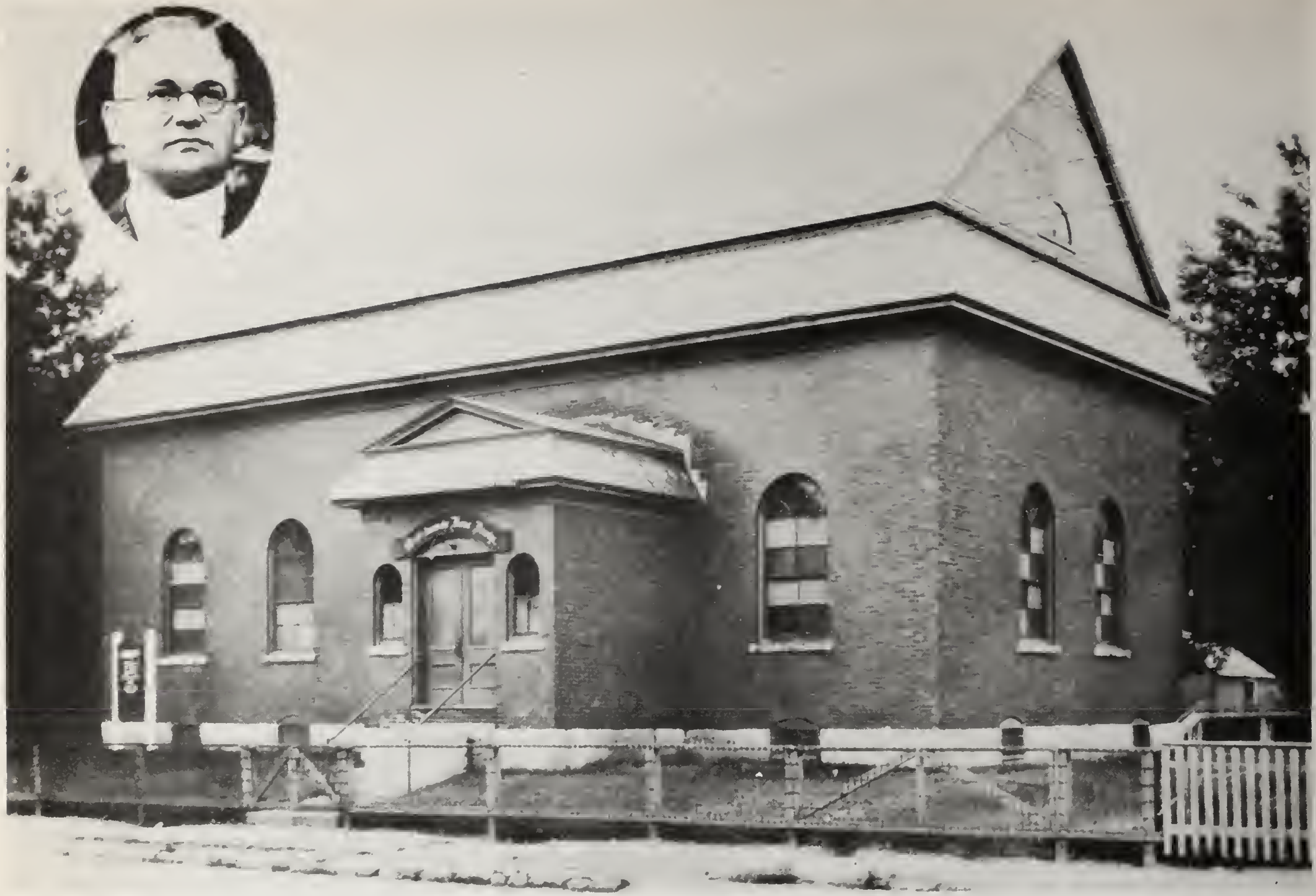
Reproduced on this page are three woodcuts by H. W. Herrick, all dated about 1856, when Manchester as a city was 10 years old. Top: Manchester's first railroad station, built in 1855 on the northerly side of the Granite Street crossing; center: the tomb of Gen. John Stark in what is now beautiful Stark Park, and, below, the home of Judge Samuel Blodgett, to whom Manchester owes both its name and its industrial preeminence. This house, built in 1795, was torn down in 1870.





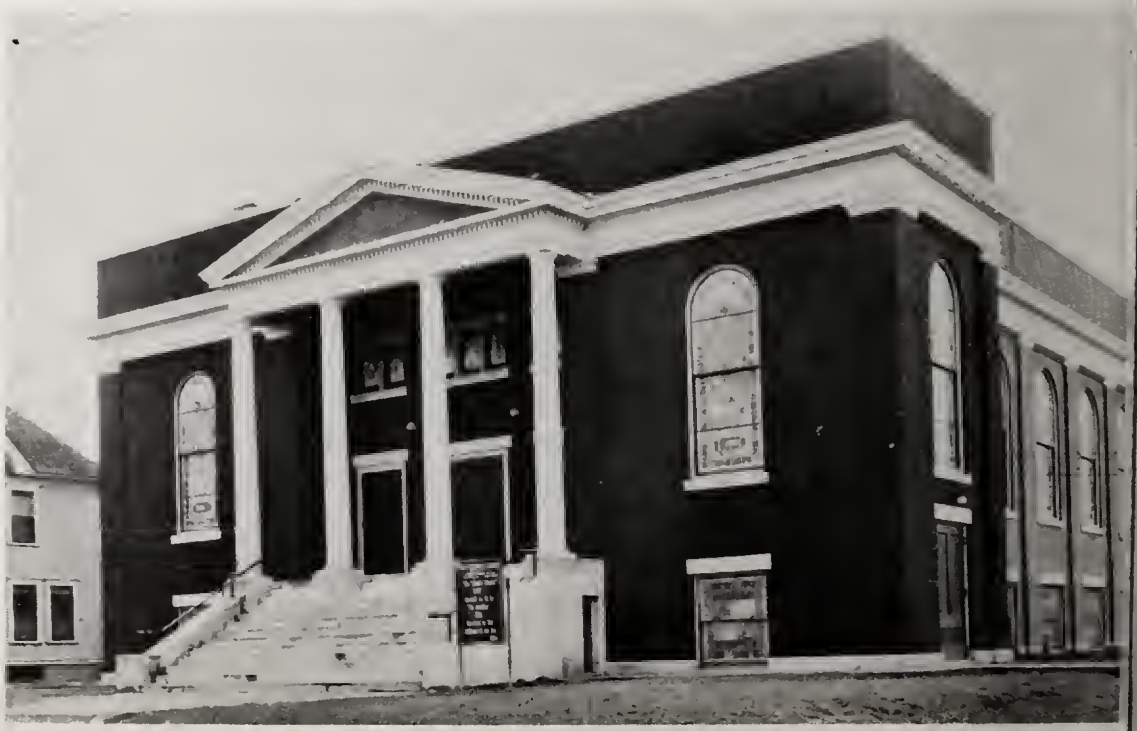

FACTORIES E-F
FACTORY D
FACTORY H
FACTORY J
FACTORY K
FACTORIES G-H
MAIN OFFICES
FACTORY C
FACTORY A

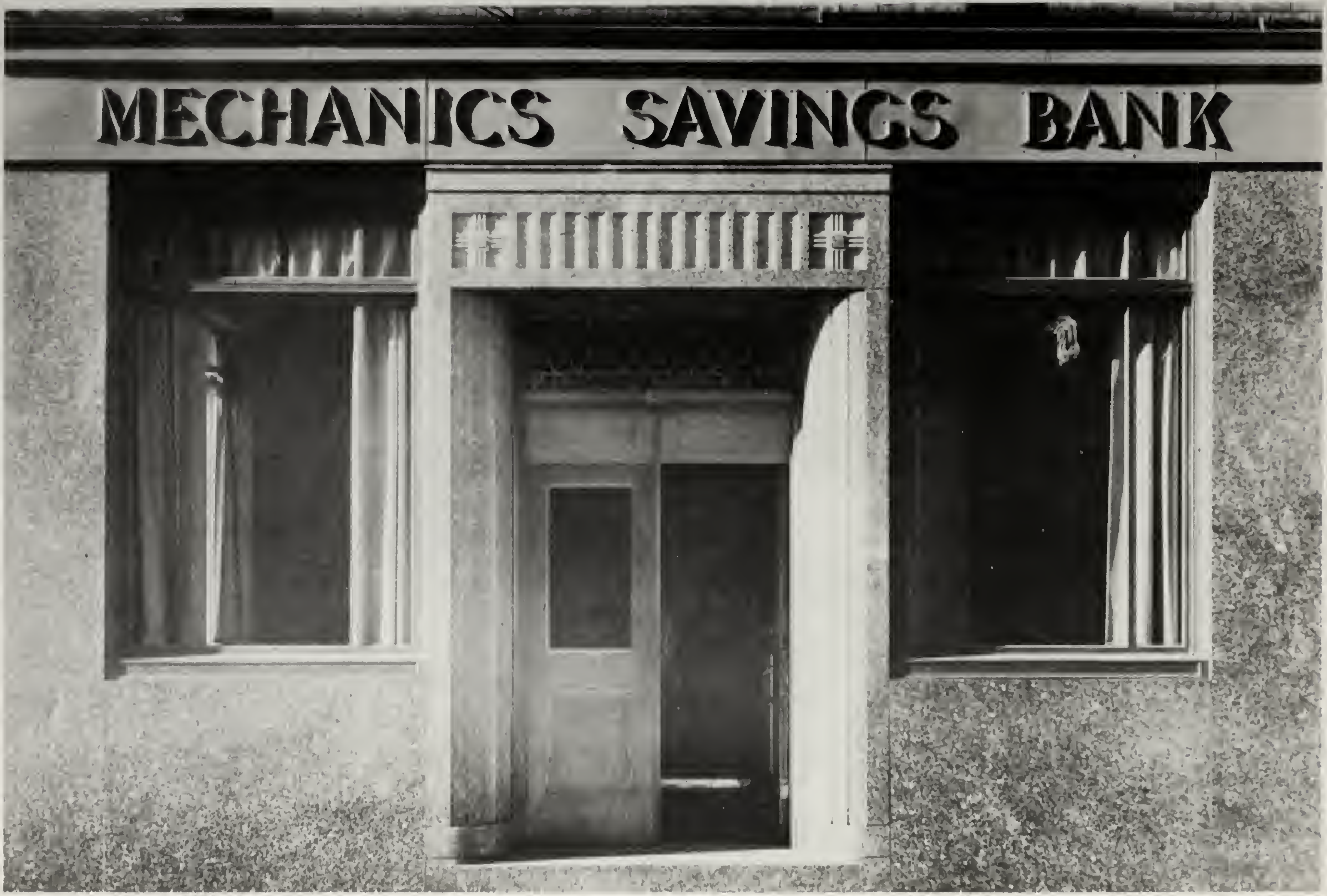
This composite photo shows the plants of the J. F. McElwain Company, shoe manufacturers, located in Manchester and Nashua. The company started operations in the latter city in 1922, and in Manchester in 1924. Local plants are Factories E-F, G-H, and J-K.



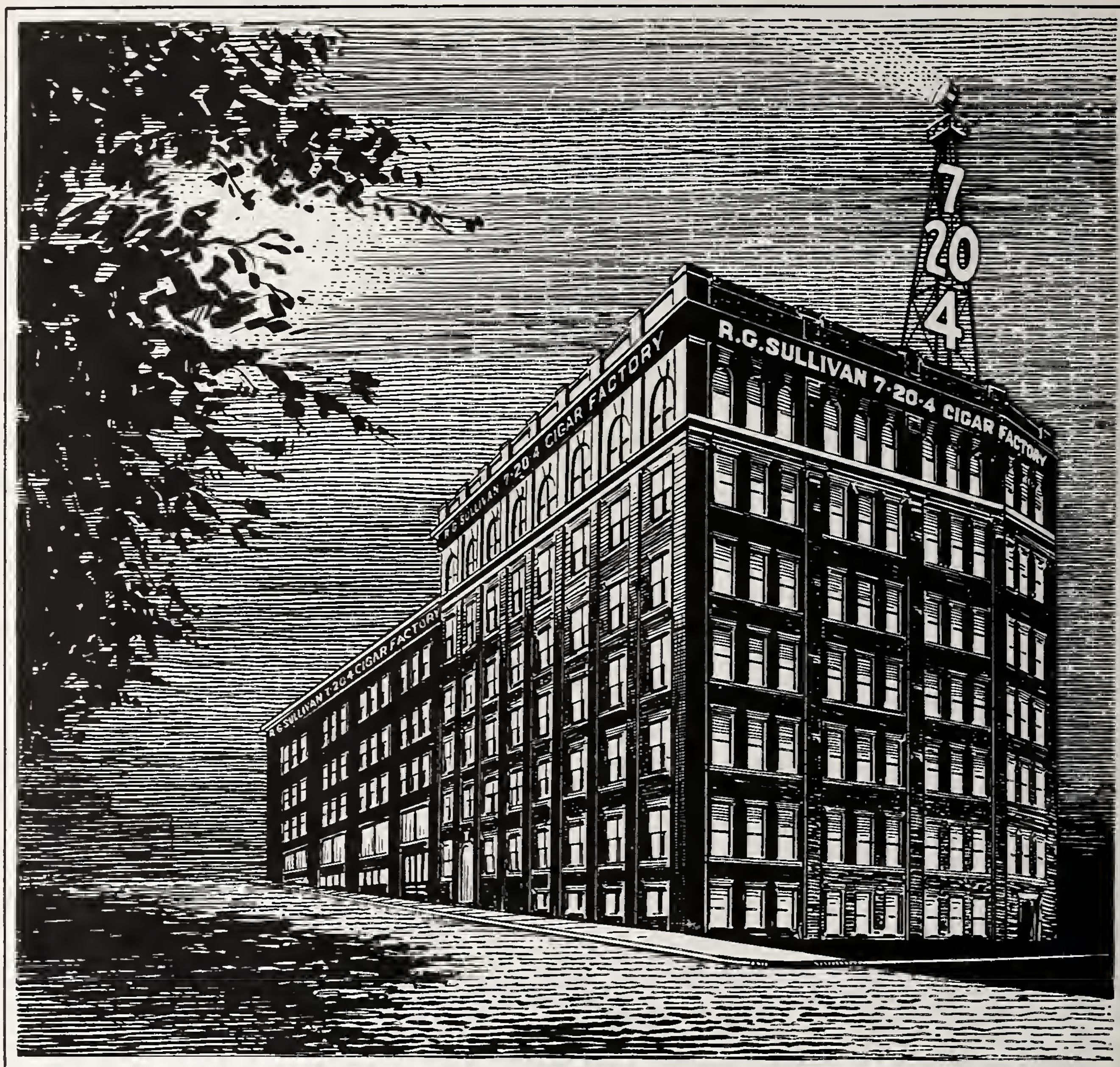
The Swedenborgian Church of New Jerusalem at 124 Conant Street was founded in 1881 as the First German New Church. Rev. Arthur O. Brickman was the first pastor. Rev. Joseph Hoellrigl, inset, was ordained and installed Dec. 27, 1914.

The original building of the First Methodist Church at Valley and Jewett Streets was the first one at Manchester center. The Society was organized in 1829. The present building, below, was erected in 1919. Rev. Charles C. Chayer, left, is the pastor.




MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Incorporated 1877, Mechanics Savings Bank, 992 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.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R.G.SULLIVAN 7·20·4 CIGAR FACTORY
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Home of 7·20·4 - *Cigars* - **DEXTER**

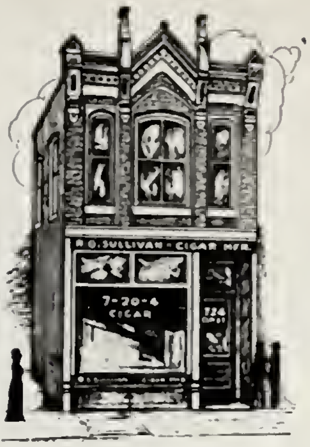
"Quality that Satisfies" is still the *ideal* upon which the business continues to grow. The name R. G. Sullivan on a cigar today assures the same Choice Quality which inspired the growth of the business from 24,000 Cigars in 1874 to a present Annual Output of 70,000,000 Cigars.

Made in Manchester, N. H. since 1874

R. G. SULLIVAN *Inc.* MANCHESTER, N. H.

A cigar to satisfy the most critical smoker **was the ideal upon which Roger G. Sullivan achieved world renown for the Fine Quality of his Cigars.**

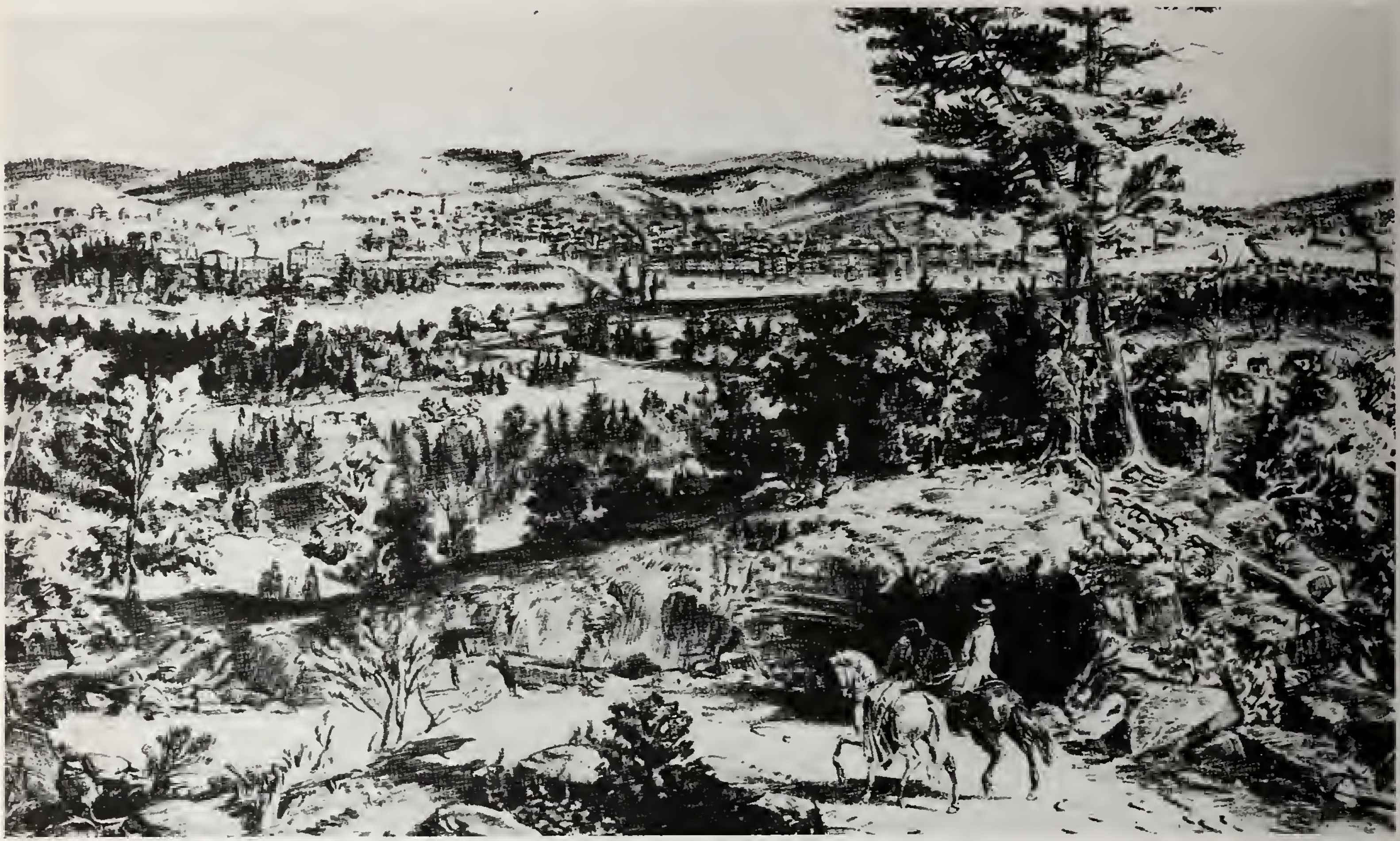
From a modest beginning in a small rented store **in 1874 Roger G. Sullivan's cigar business has grown to one of the Largest Cigar Industries in the World.**


R. G. SULLIVAN - CIGAR MFR.
7-20-4 CIGAR
724

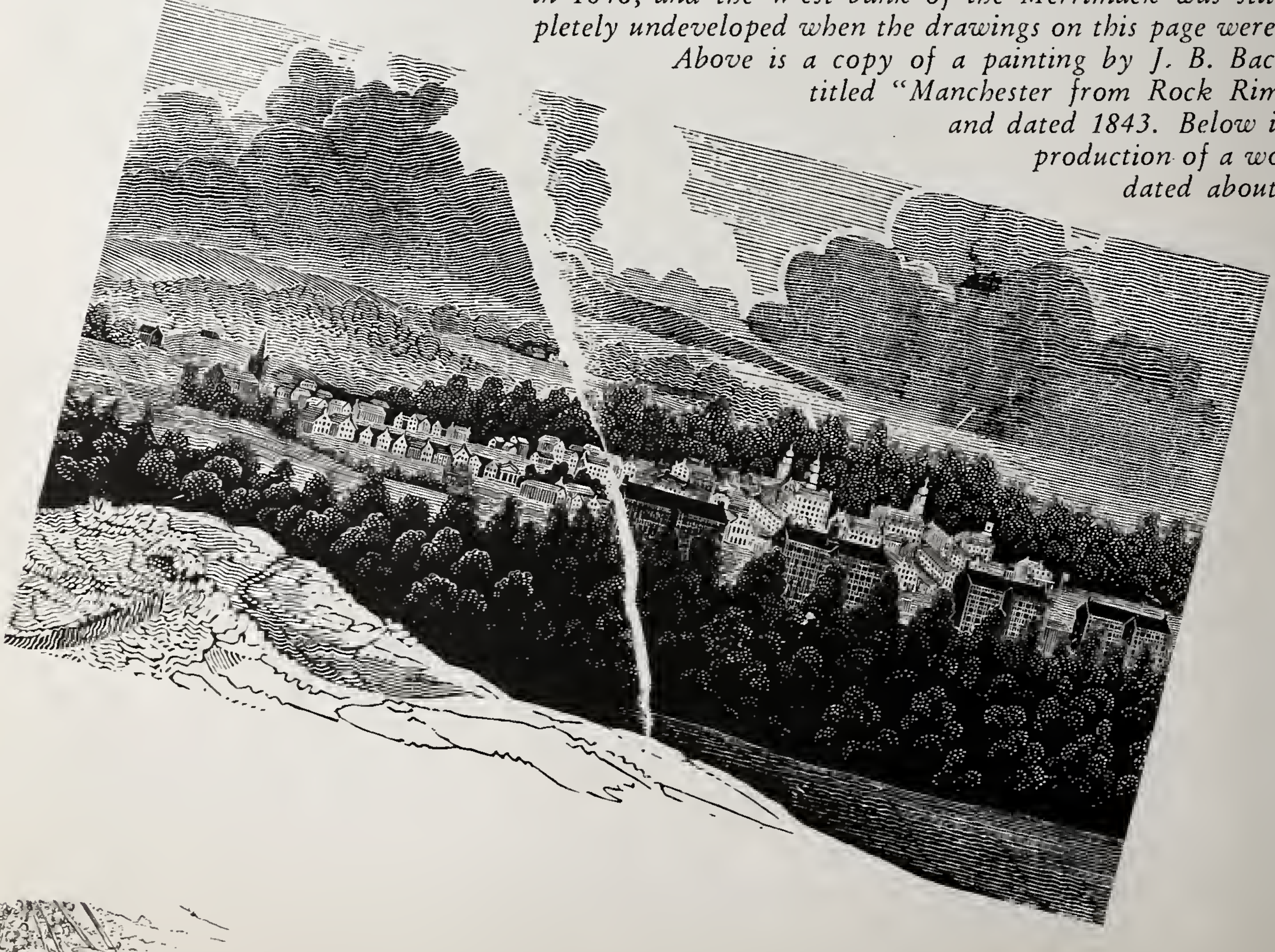
724 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.
Cradle of 7-20-4 Cigar

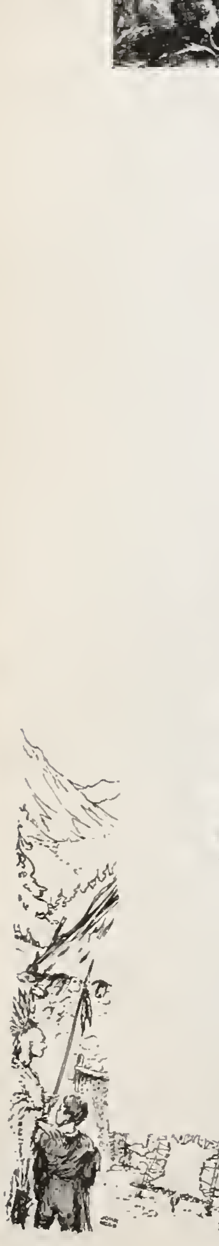
Roger G Sullivan

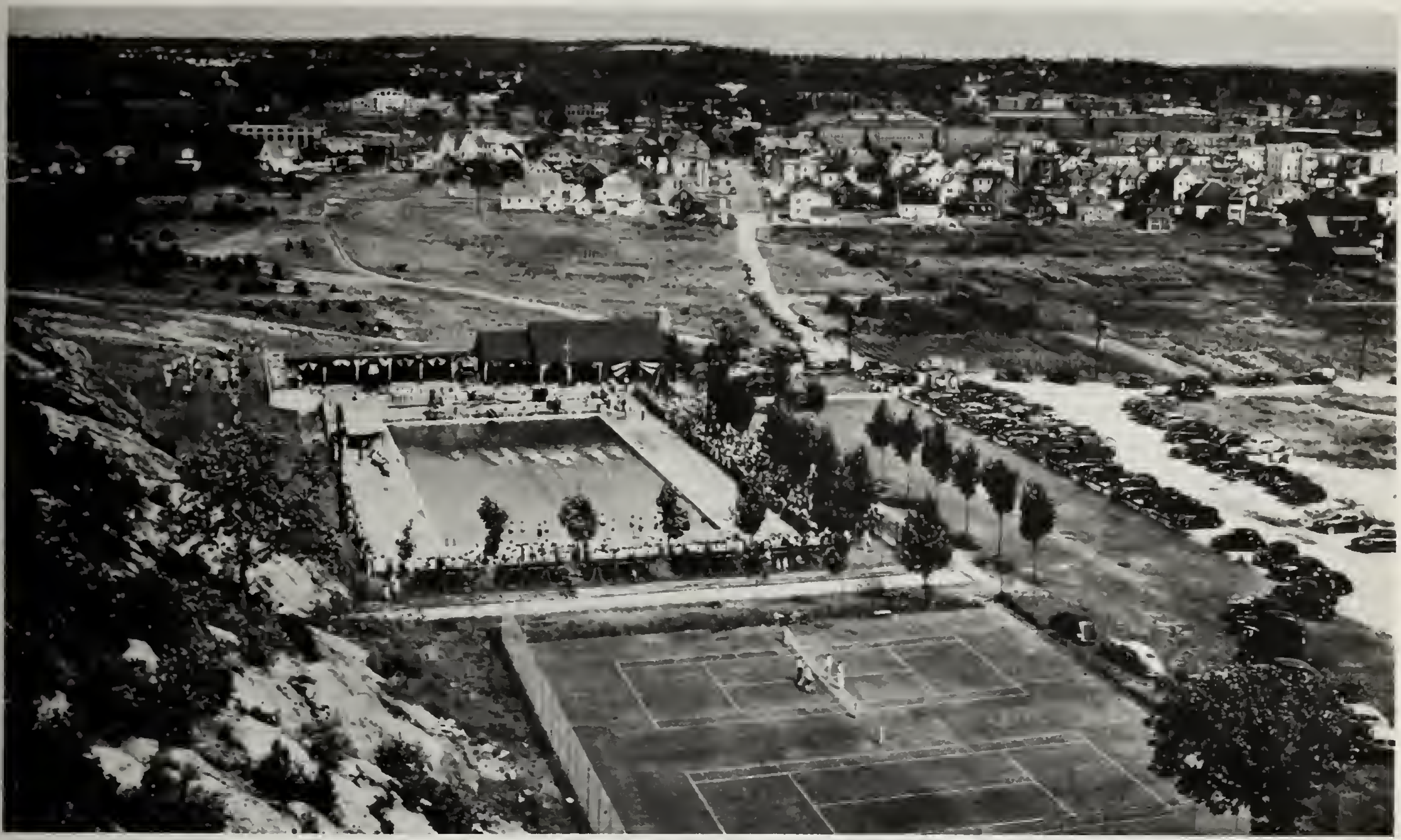
Born in Bradford, N. H. in 1854, Roger Sullivan died in 1918. During his life he was sole owner of the business he founded, which is still owned and operated by his family.



Manchester was a small community of barely 10,000 people in 1846, and the West bank of the Merrimack was still completely undeveloped when the drawings on this page were made. Above is a copy of a painting by J. B. Bachelder, titled "Manchester from Rock Rimmon," and dated 1843. Below is a reproduction of a woodcut, dated about 1840.







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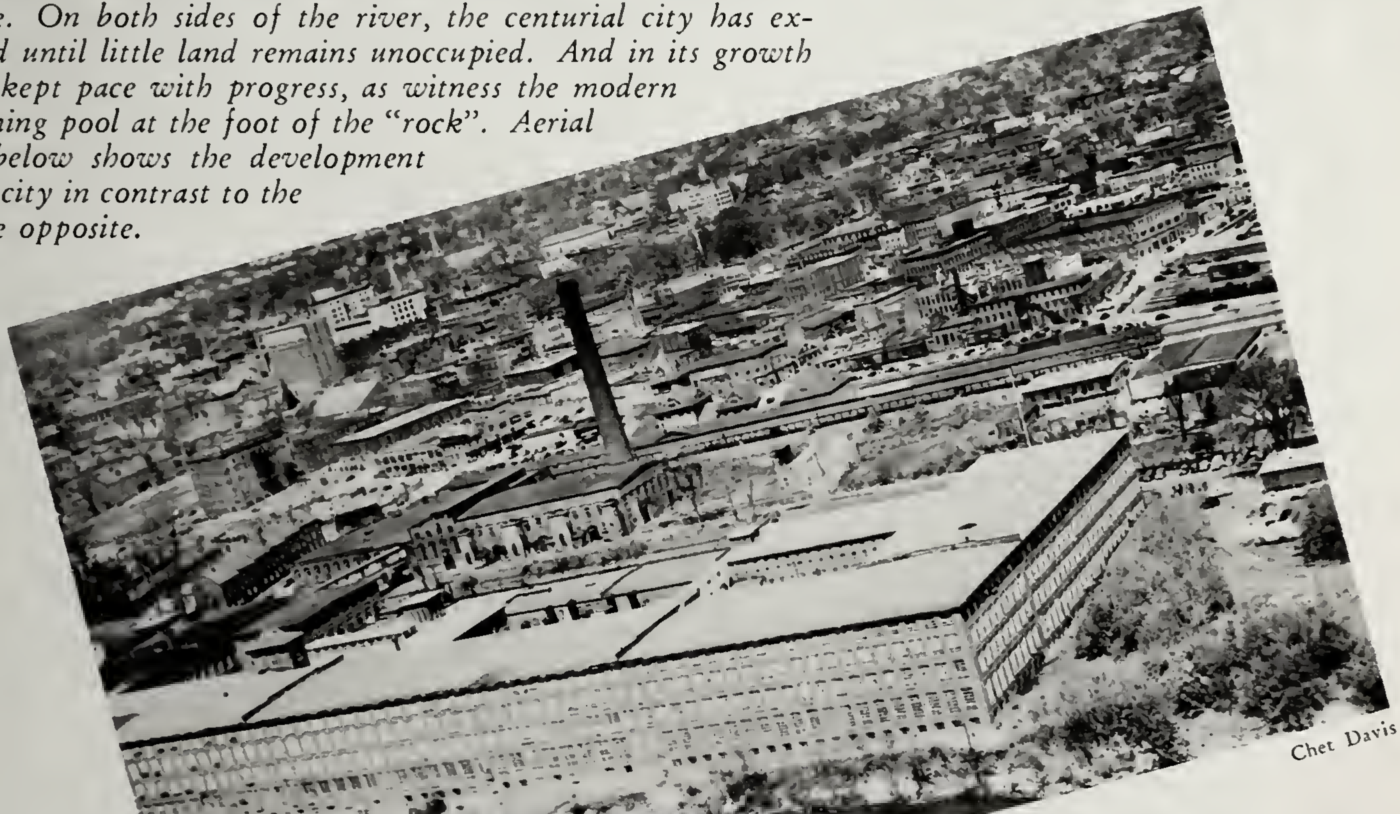
Manchester from Rock Rimmon today presents a very different picture. On both sides of the river, the centurial city has expanded until little land remains unoccupied. And in its growth it has kept pace with progress, as witness the modern swimming pool at the foot of the "rock". Aerial view below shows the development of the city in contrast to the picture opposite.



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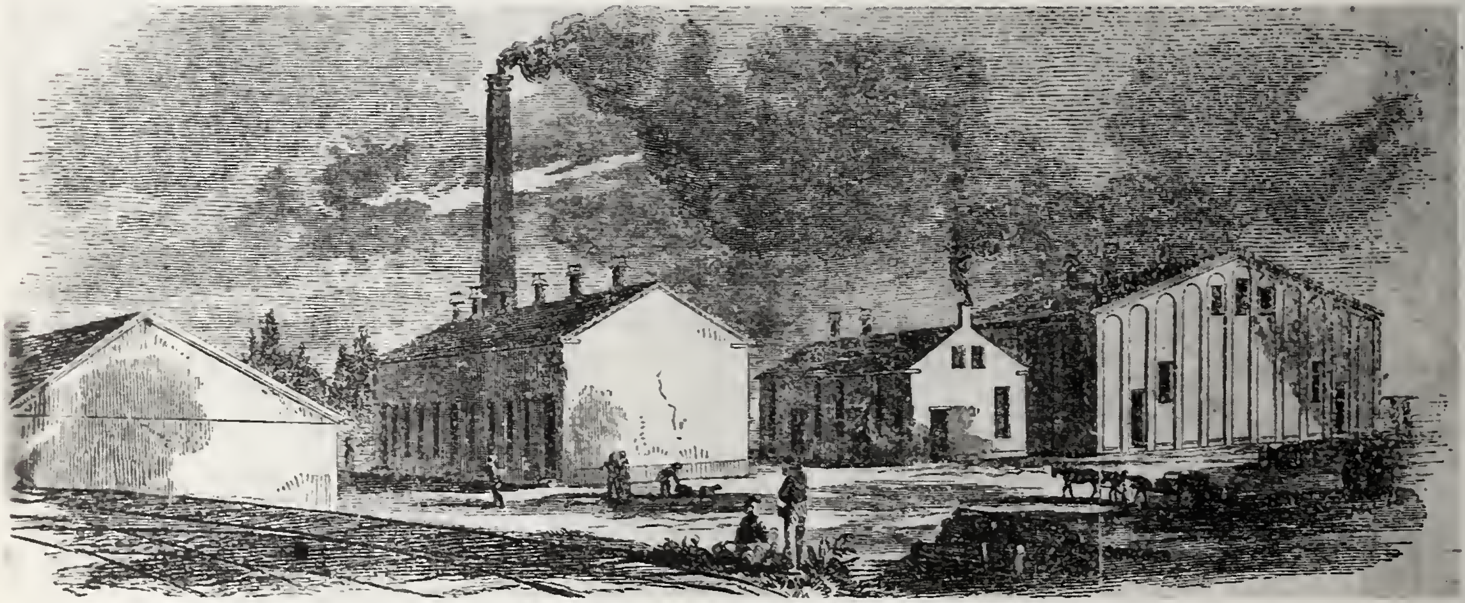
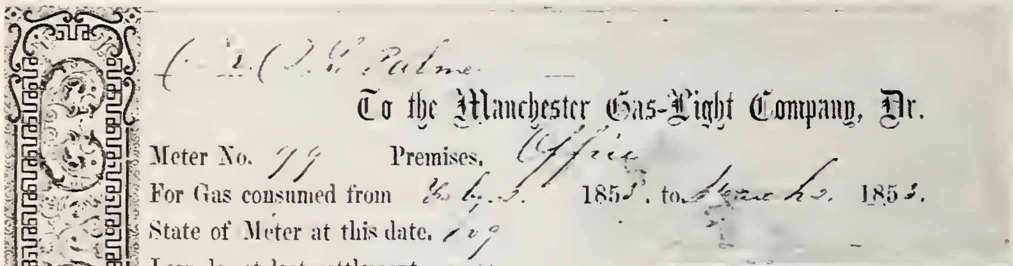
MANCHESTER GAS COMPANY
GERMAN WAR EQUIPMENT
U.S. MARINES

In November 1934 the Manchester Gas Company moved from Manchester Street to its present location at 810 Elm Street and erected this store front.

This old kitchen, vintage 1870, was furnished with gas for cooking and light by the Manchester Gas Company.



The Manchester Gas Works shortly after it was built in 1852 is shown in old woodcut above.



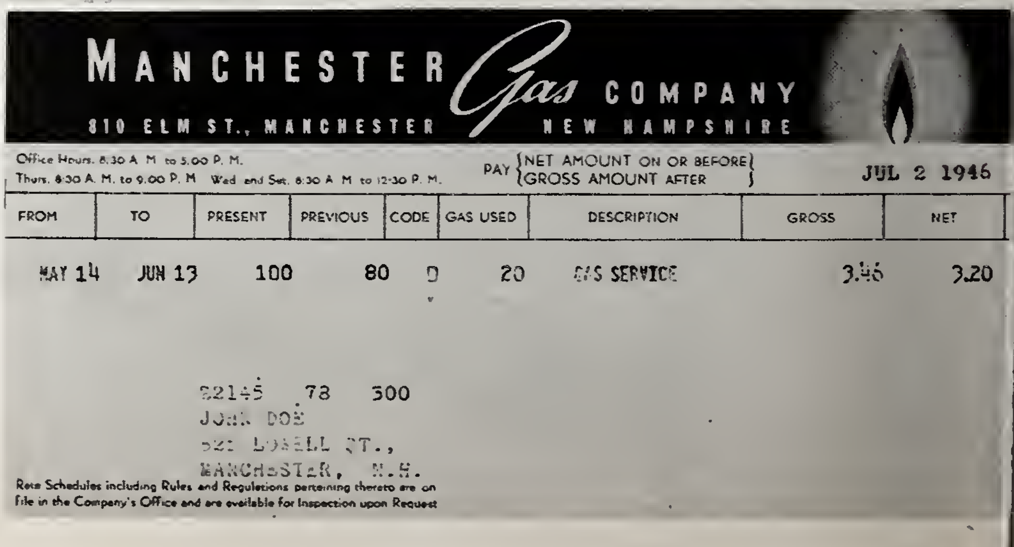
[illegible] Palmer

To the Manchester Gas-Light Company, Dr.

Meter No. [illegible] Premises, Office
For Gas consumed from [illegible] 185[illegible], to [illegible] 185[illegible].
State of Meter at this date, [illegible]
Less do. at last settlement, [illegible]
Consumption. [illegible] at $[illegible] pe
Bill presented

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

Old bill issued in 1854 is shown above while gas bill of today is shown at right.



MANCHESTER *Gas* COMPANY
810 ELM ST., MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Office Hours. 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Thurs. 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Wed. and Sat. 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

PAY {NET AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE / GROSS AMOUNT AFTER} JUL 2 1946

FROM	TO	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	CODE	GAS USED	DESCRIPTION	GROSS	NET
MAY 14	JUN 13	100	80	D	20	GAS SERVICE	3.46	3.20

82145 78 300
JOHN DOE
[illegible] LOWELL ST.,
MANCHESTER, N.H.

Rate Schedules including Rules and Regulations pertaining thereto are on file in the Company's Office and are available for Inspection upon Request

The modern front of the Manchester Gas Company, built in December 1945, contains a permanent new freedom gas kitchen, in window at left.

MANCHESTER GAS COMPANY
GAS SERVICE
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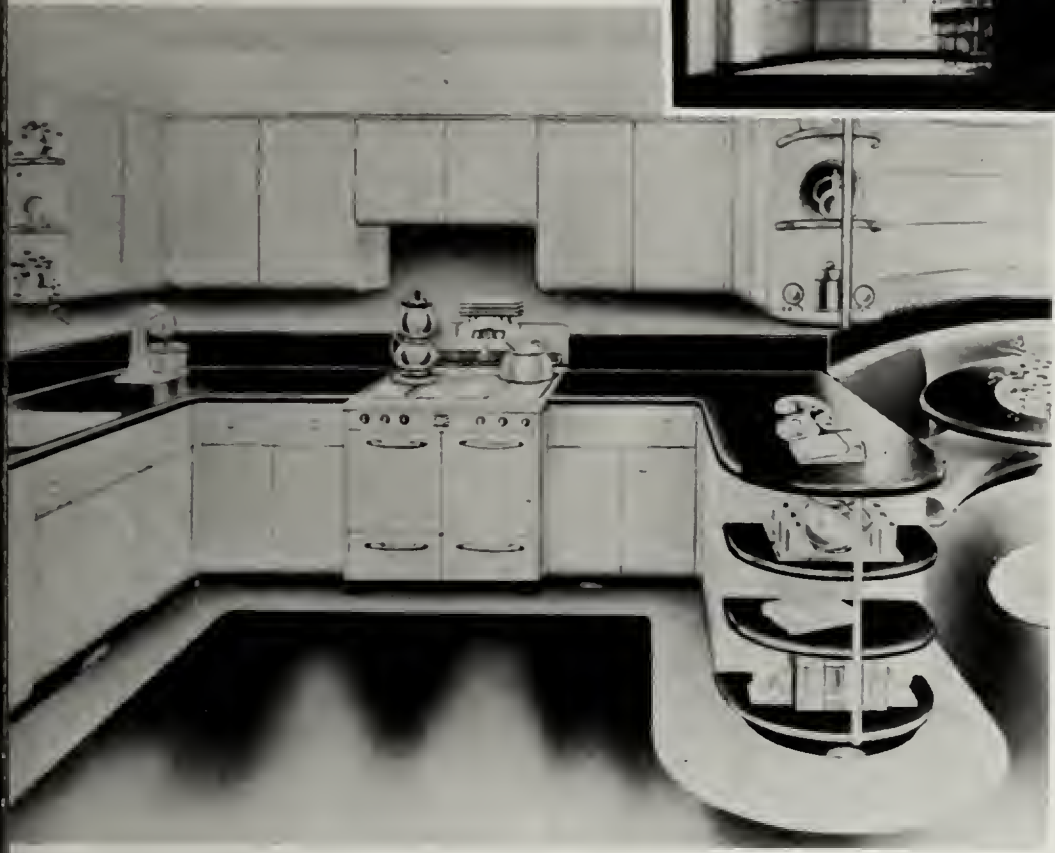
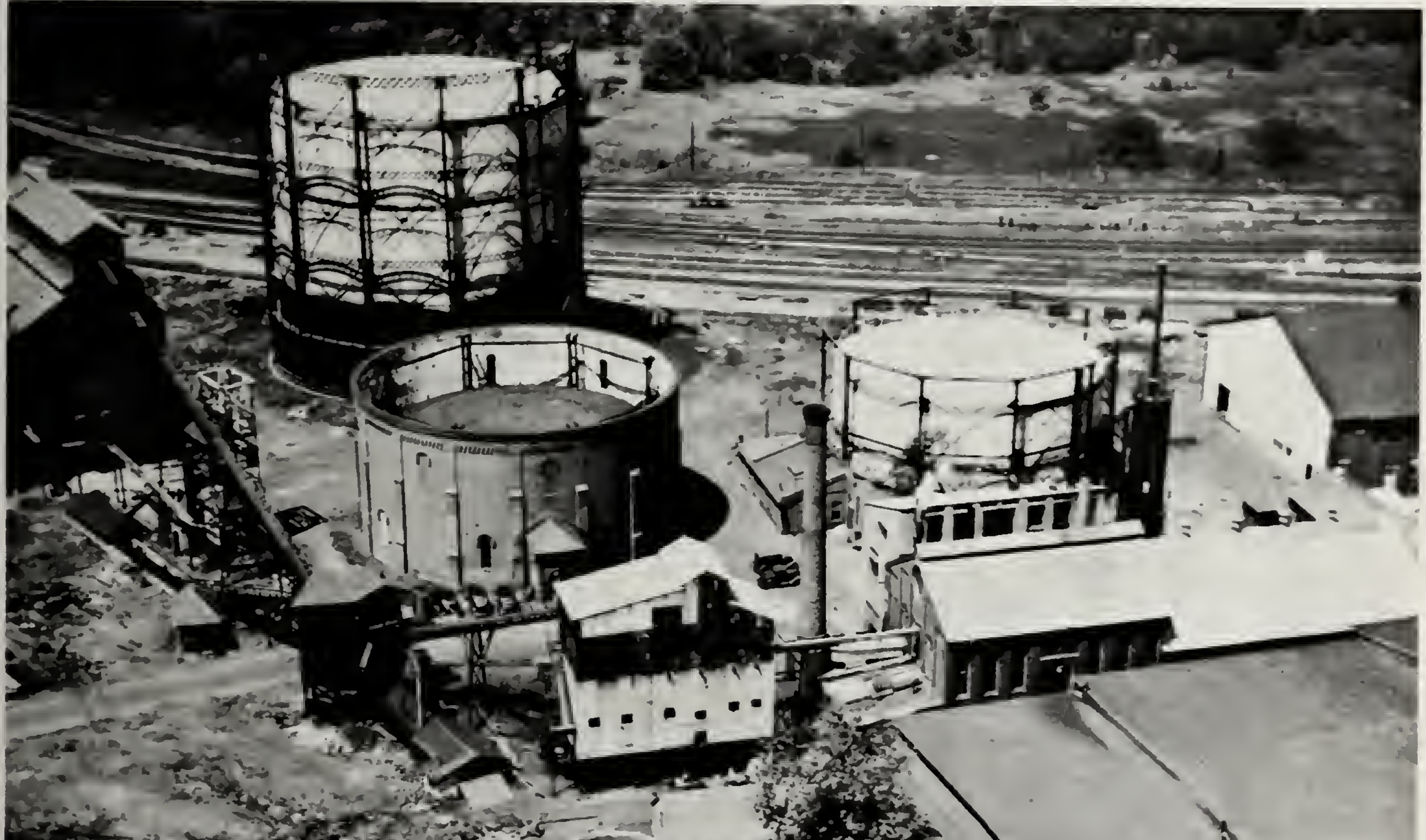
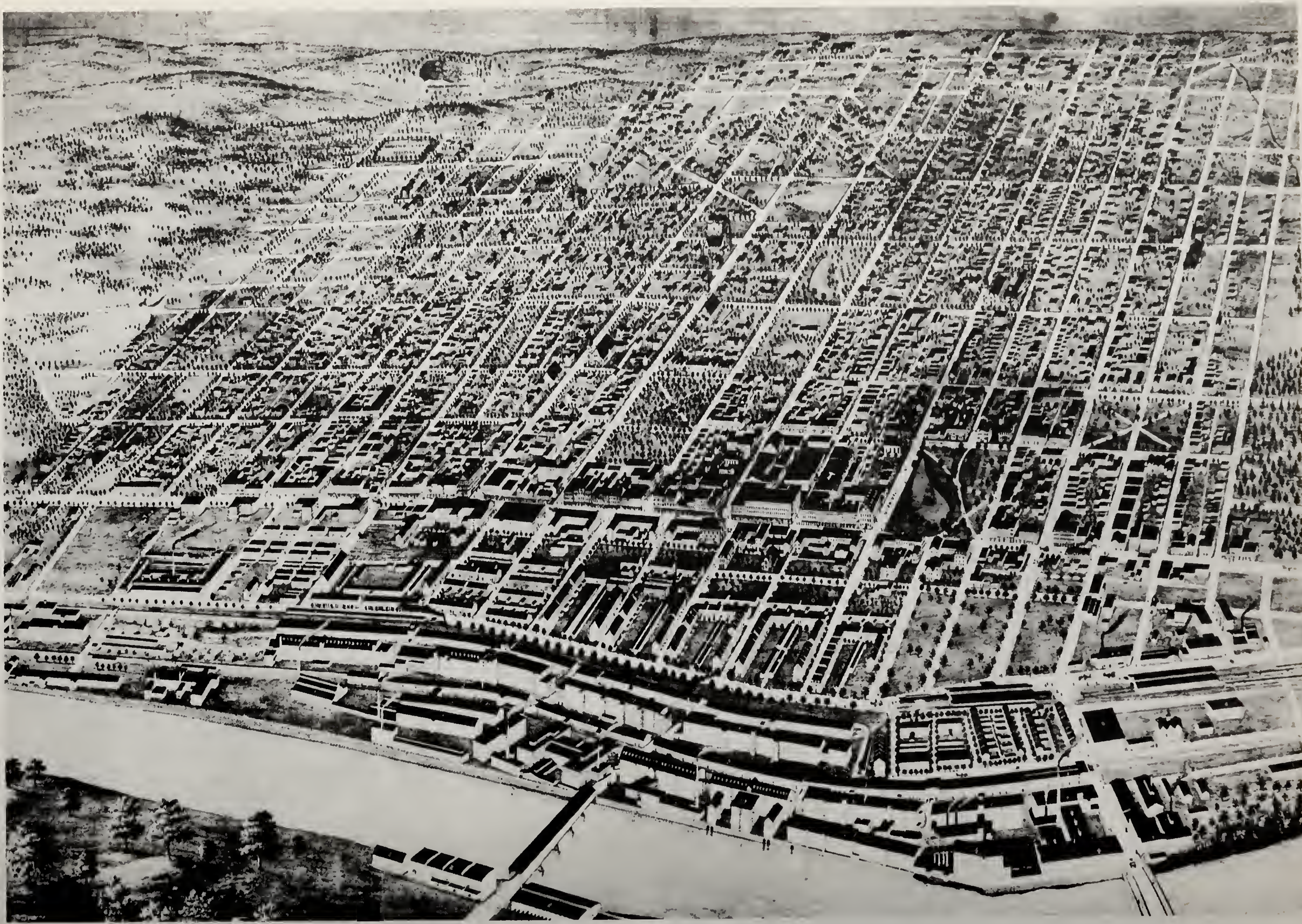


The new freedom gas kitchen of today is equipped with a gas refrigerator and labor saving range.

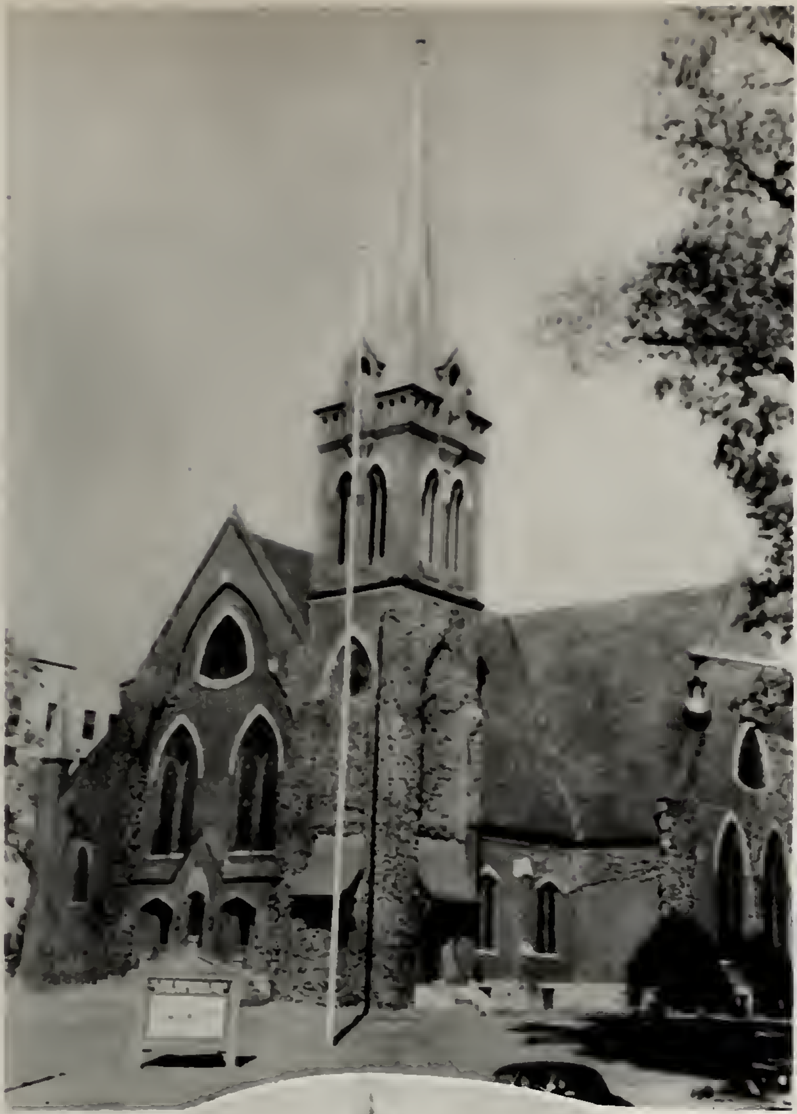


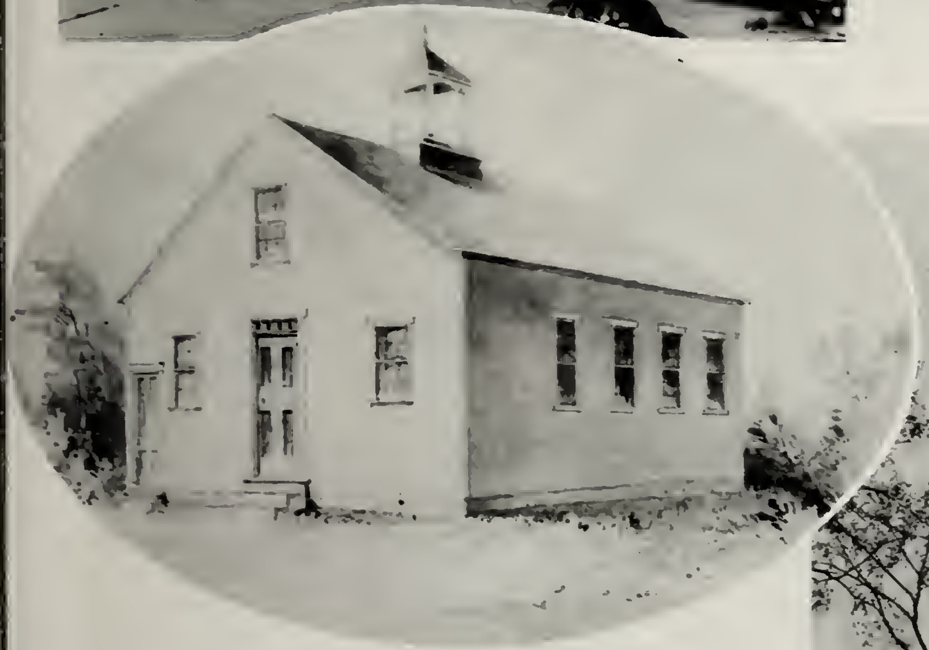
Large storage holders and plant of the Manchester Gas Company are shown in aerial photo above.

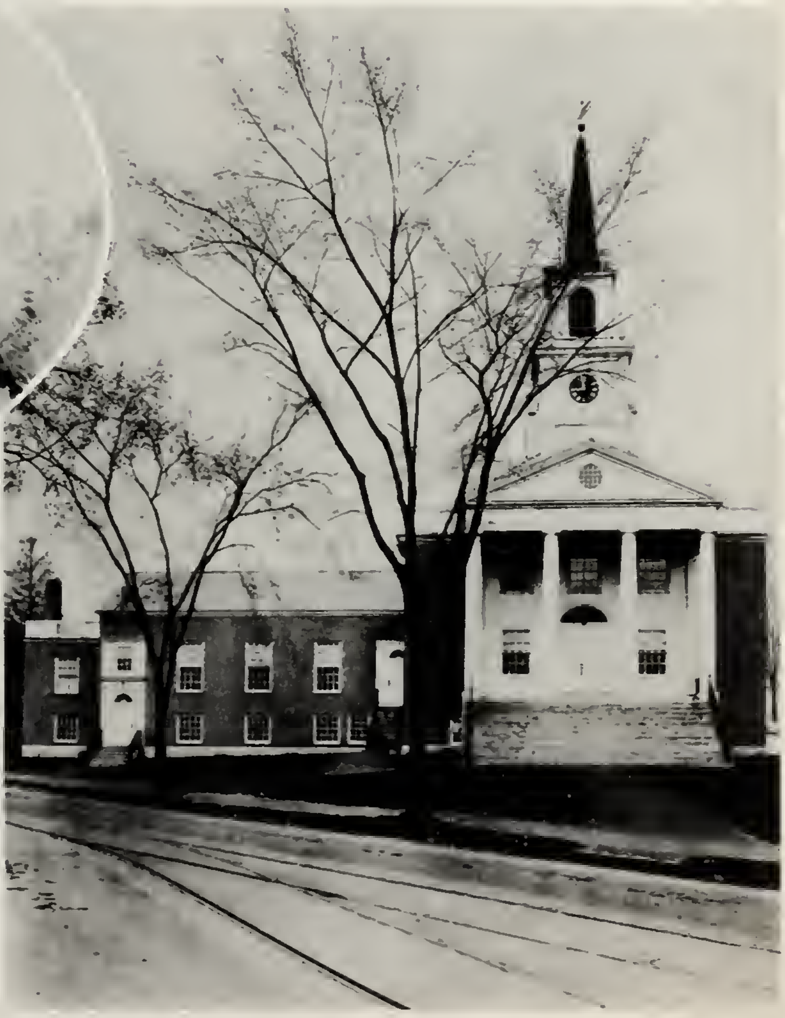


Courtesy Griffin & Burns

MANCHESTER, N. H. — 1876







stablished in 1828 in the village of Amoskeag, the
Congregational Church actually dates back to
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yfield. The two were merged in 1839 under Rev.
is W. Wallace, who continued as pastor until 1873.
Mark B. Strickland has been pastor since De-
ber, 1944.

The South Main Street Congregational Church was known as Union Church for a number of years after its establishment in 1883. The present, modern building stands on the site of the first edifice, at South Main and Milford Streets. Pastor is Rev. R. D. Rowlands.

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WALLPAPERS
MANCHESTER
PAINT & WALLPAPER CO.
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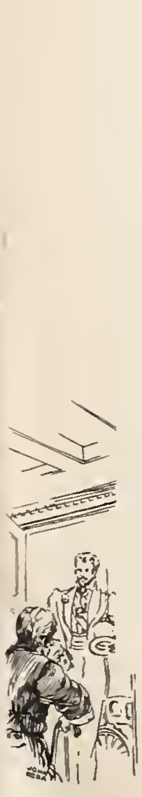
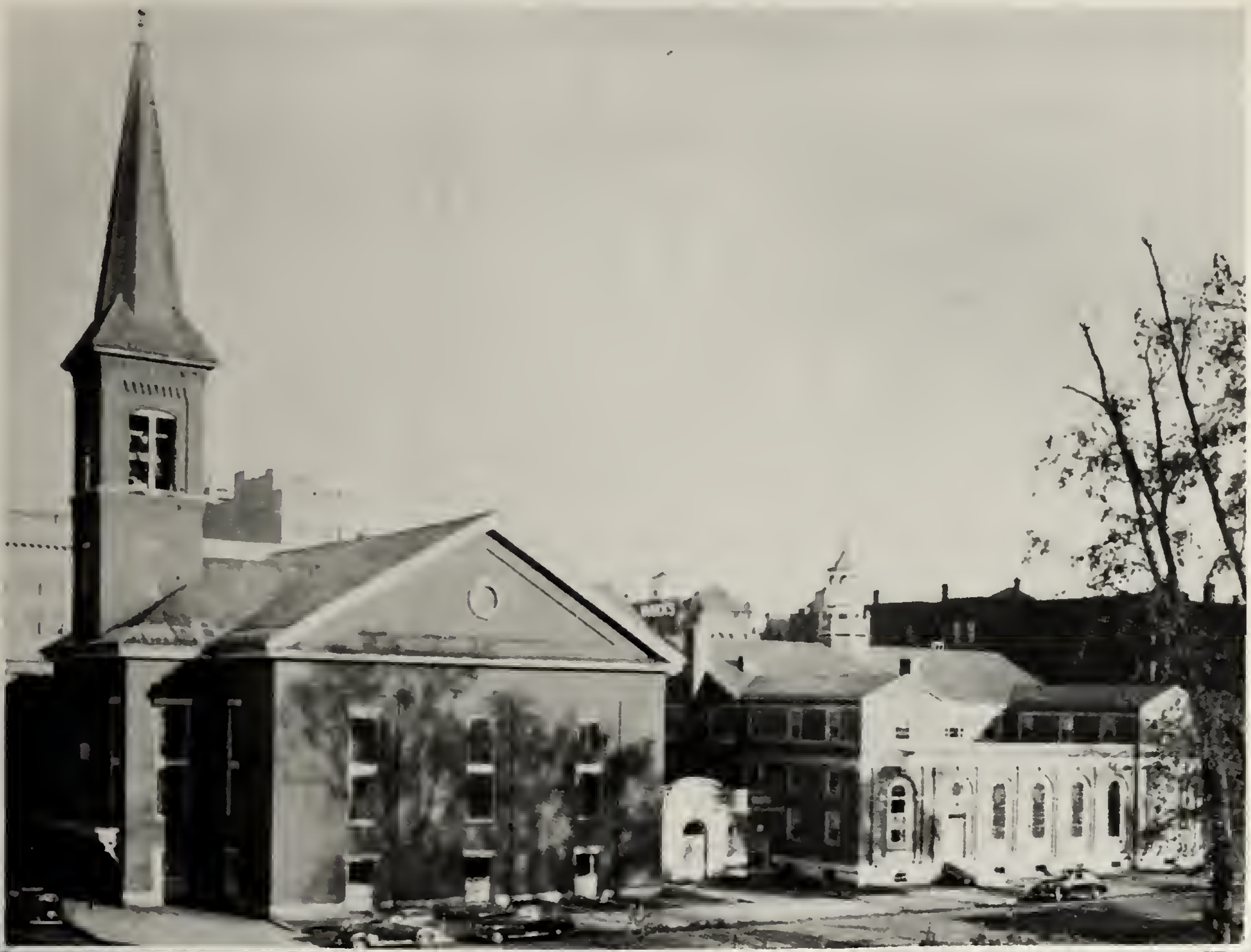
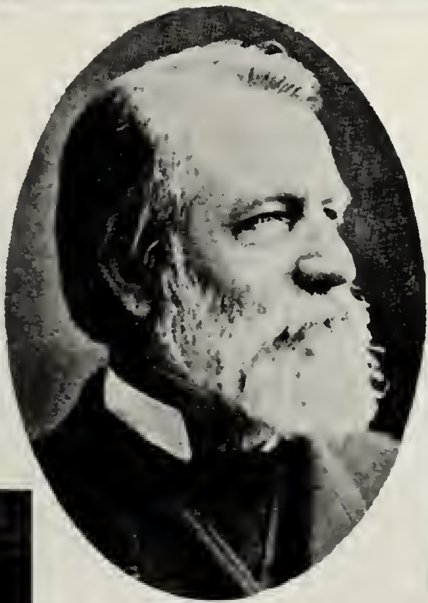
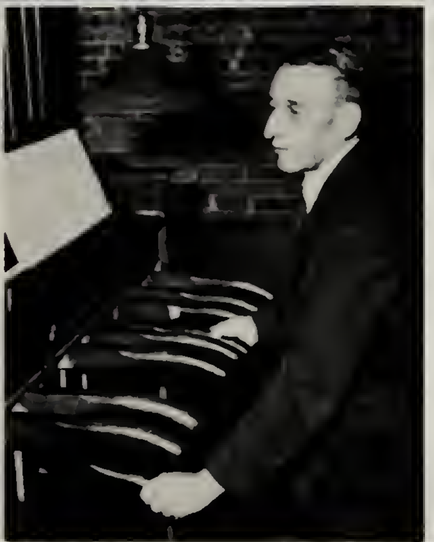
The Manchester Paint and Wallpaper Co. at 1128 Elm St., founded in 1938, is state distributor for McQuade and Horn paints, Thibaut wallpapers, Mackin venetian blinds, and a wide selection of interior and exterior finishes.

S. C. Martin, insuranc adjuster, serves Ne Hampshire and Easter Massachusetts from hi offices in the Bell Buildin 922 Elm Street, making insurance claim investigation and adjustments. Mr. Marti has been engaged in th business for the past 20 year

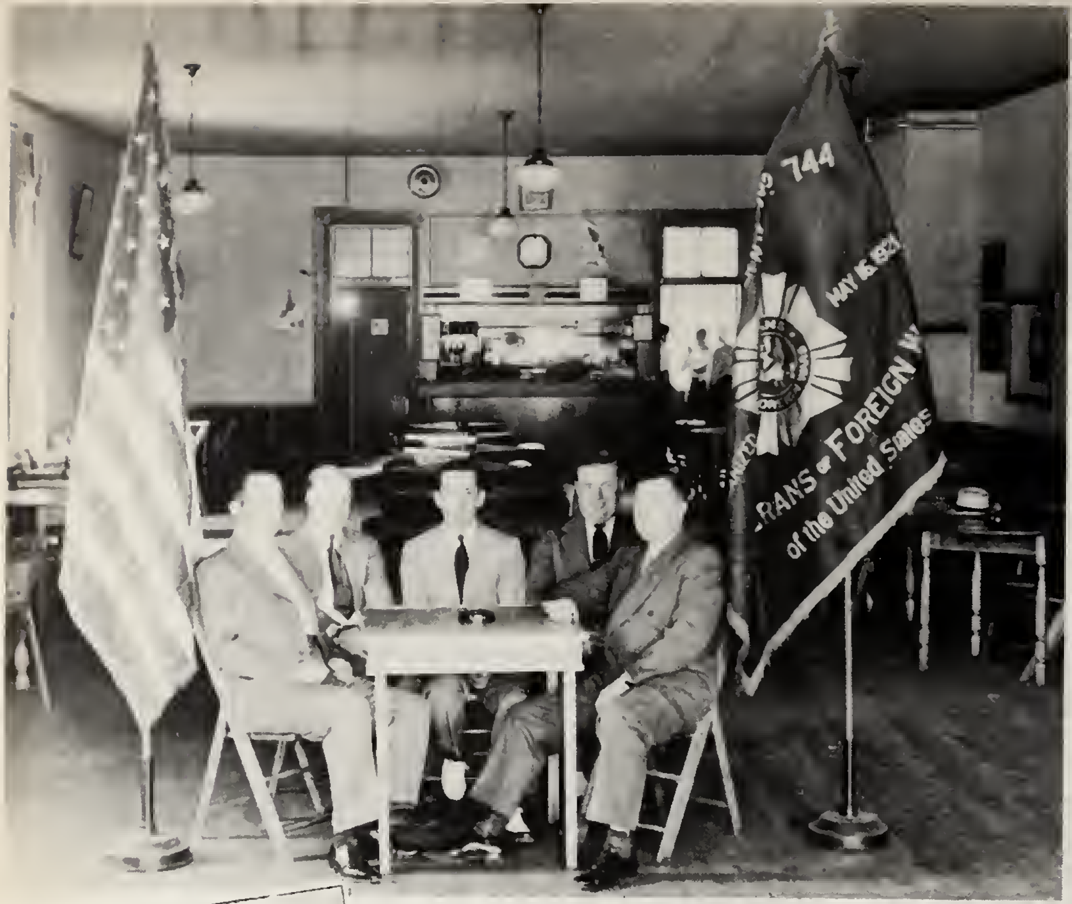




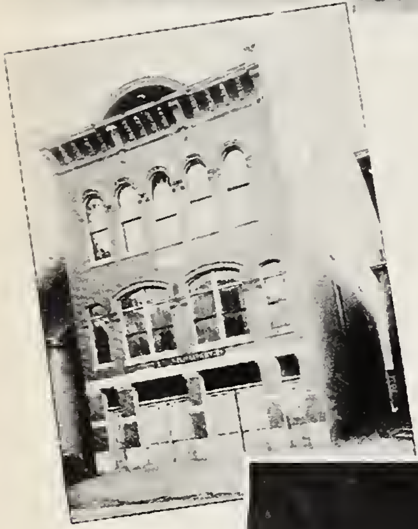


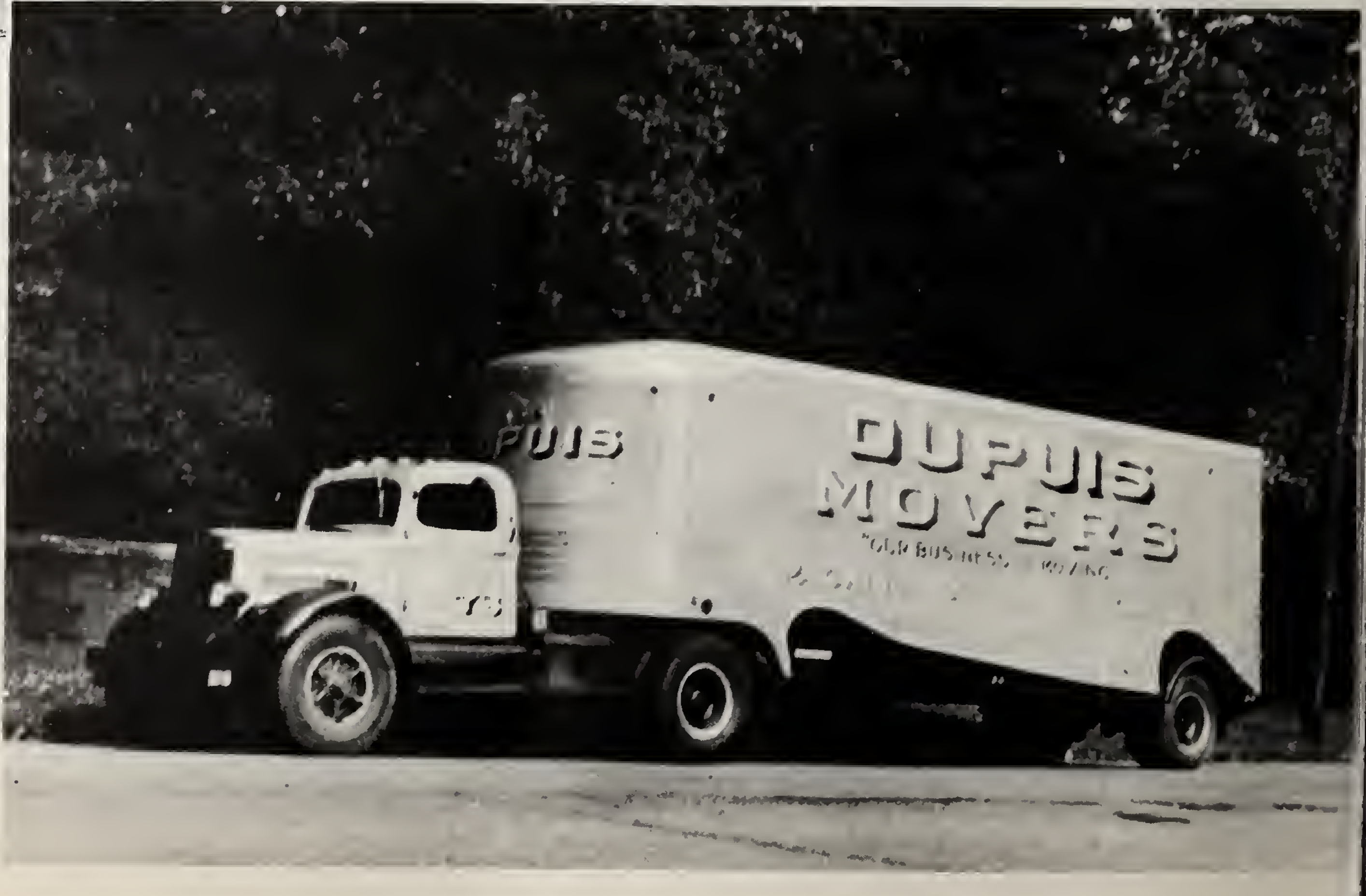


The Franklin Street Congregational Church and the city of Manchester have literally grown together. The church society was organized in 1844 and after meeting in the City Hall, erected its own building at Franklin and Market Streets in 1847. The first pastor, Rev. Henry M. Dexter, served until 1849. Rev. Martin L. Goslin has been pastor since 1942.

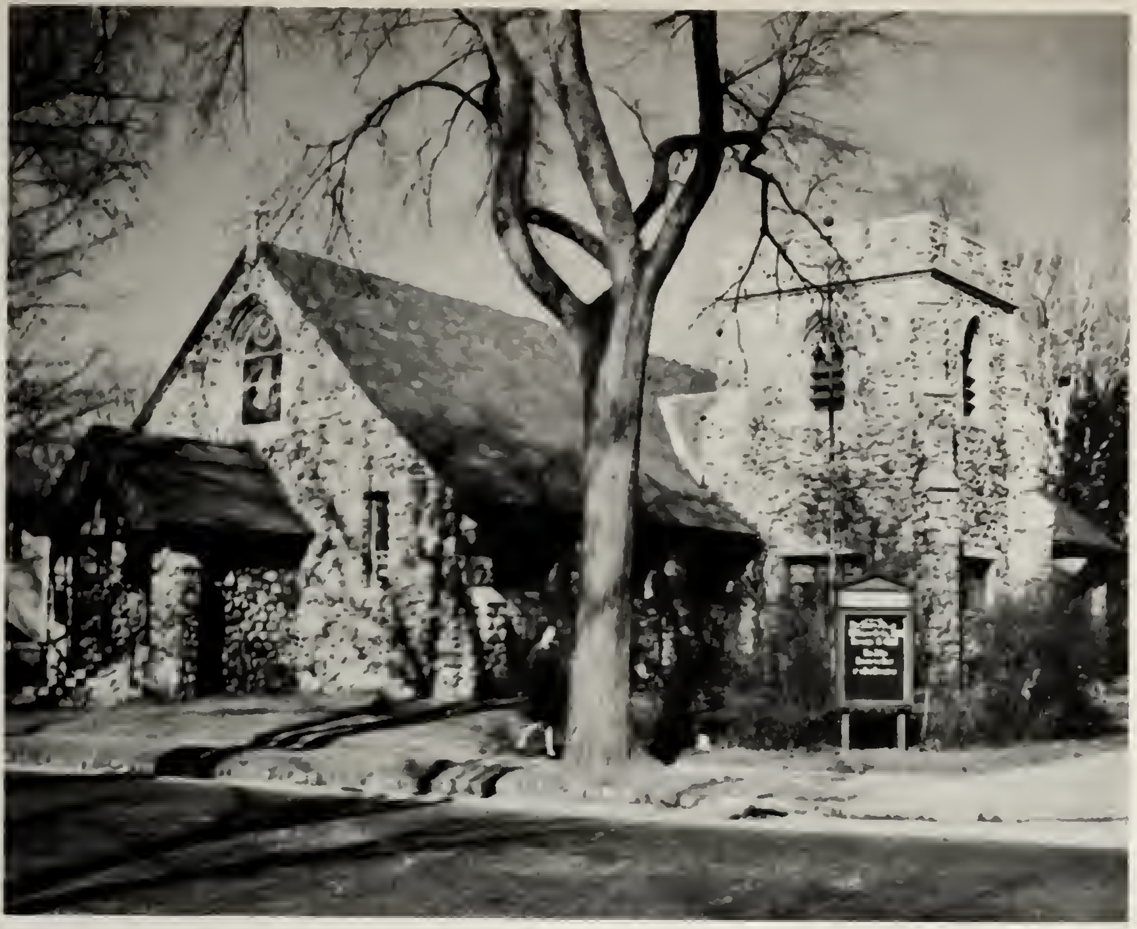


Organized May 16, 1921, Manchester Post No. 744, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, groups men who have served outside of the continental United States in three wars, numbering about 1,000 at this time. It's home is in the old Manchester Battery building, of which a 50-year-old picture is reproduced from the Semi-Centennial souvenir book published in 1896 by the Manchester Mirror. Officers in larger photo, left to right, are: John N. Horan, senior vice-commander; Joseph G. Hamilton, adjutant; Francis J. Mohan, junior vice-commander; L. E. Hebert, quartermaster, and Commander Earl A. Stone. Others, not present, are Advocate Michael T. O'Connor and Chaplain Rodolphe Houde.



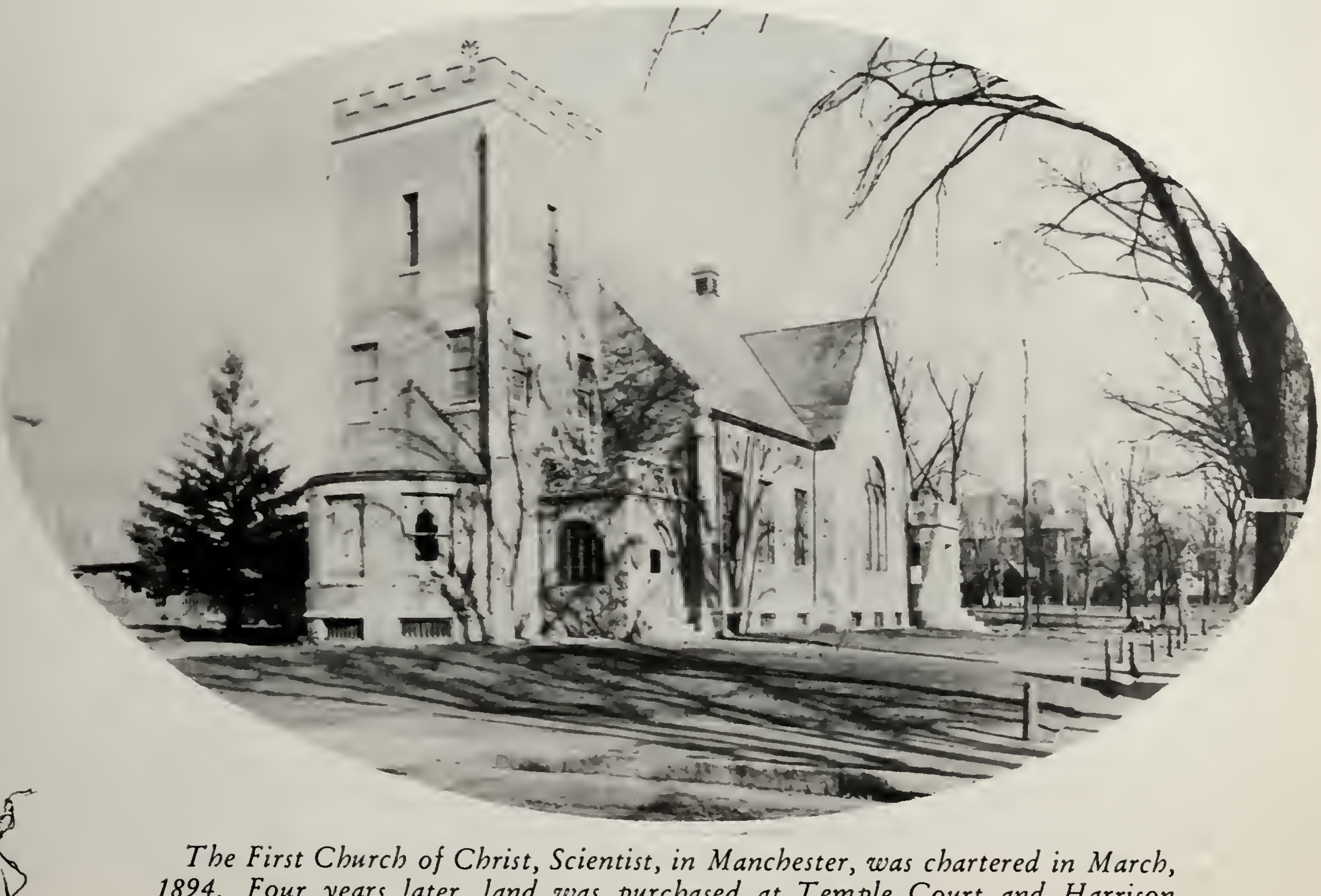


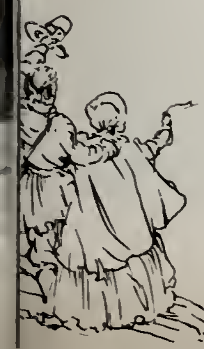
Dupuis' moving service was established in 1900 and is still operated by Philip A. Dupuis, specializing in local and long distance moving, rigging, packing and storage. The firm's office is at 1360 Elm Street.



Eames Studio

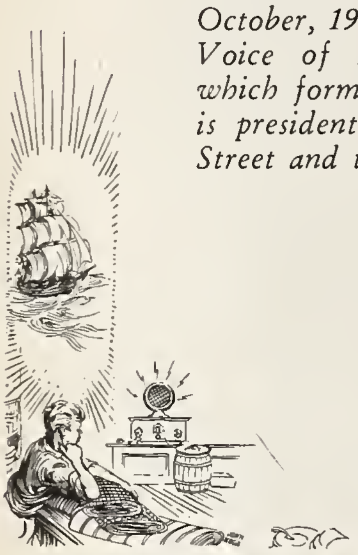
The First Universalist Church was organized September 4, 1833, largely through the efforts of Oliver Dean, agent and part-owner of the Amoskeag Corporation. The first church was built in 1839, and had the first pipe organ installed in the city. The present church, above, at Union and Myrtle Streets, was erected in 1914. Rev. Sidney J. Willis has been pastor for the past nine years.

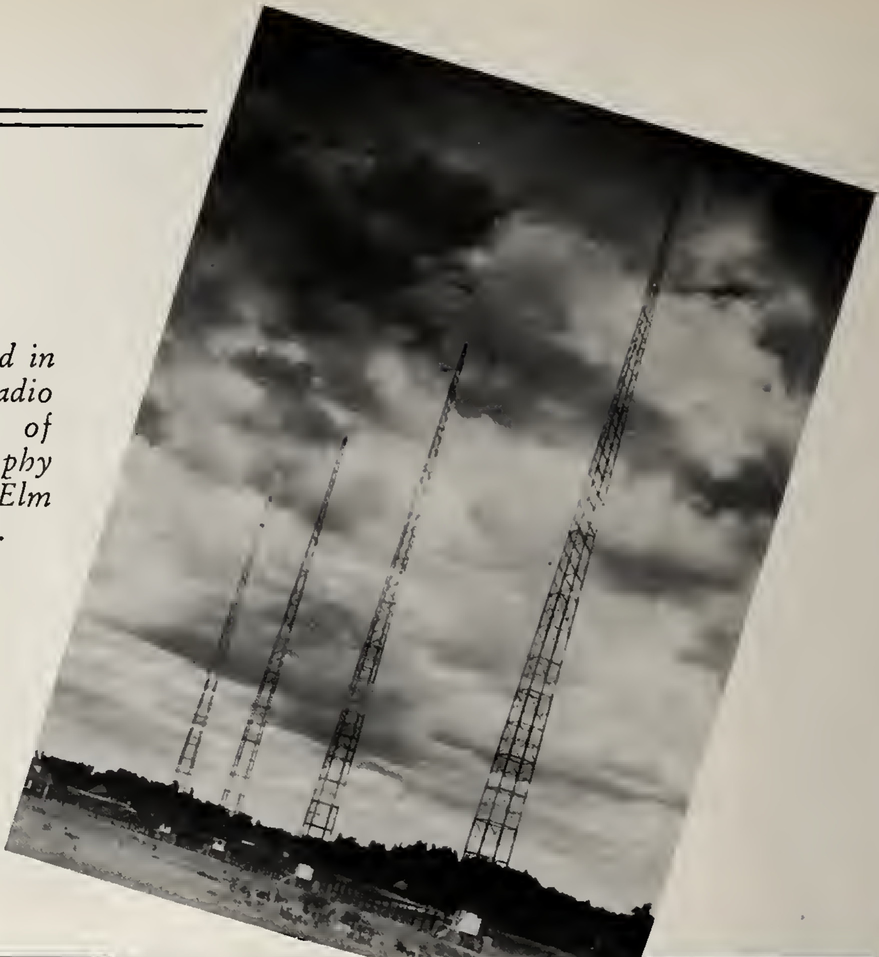




The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Manchester, was chartered in March, 1894. Four years later, land was purchased at Temple Court and Harrison Street for the site of the Church, whose cornerstone was laid in 1901. The building was dedicated January 11, 1903.

Radio Station WMUR, established in October, 1941, is operated by the Radio Voice of New Hampshire, Inc., of which former Gov. Francis P. Murphy is president. Studios are at 1819 Elm Street and transmitter in Amoskeag.





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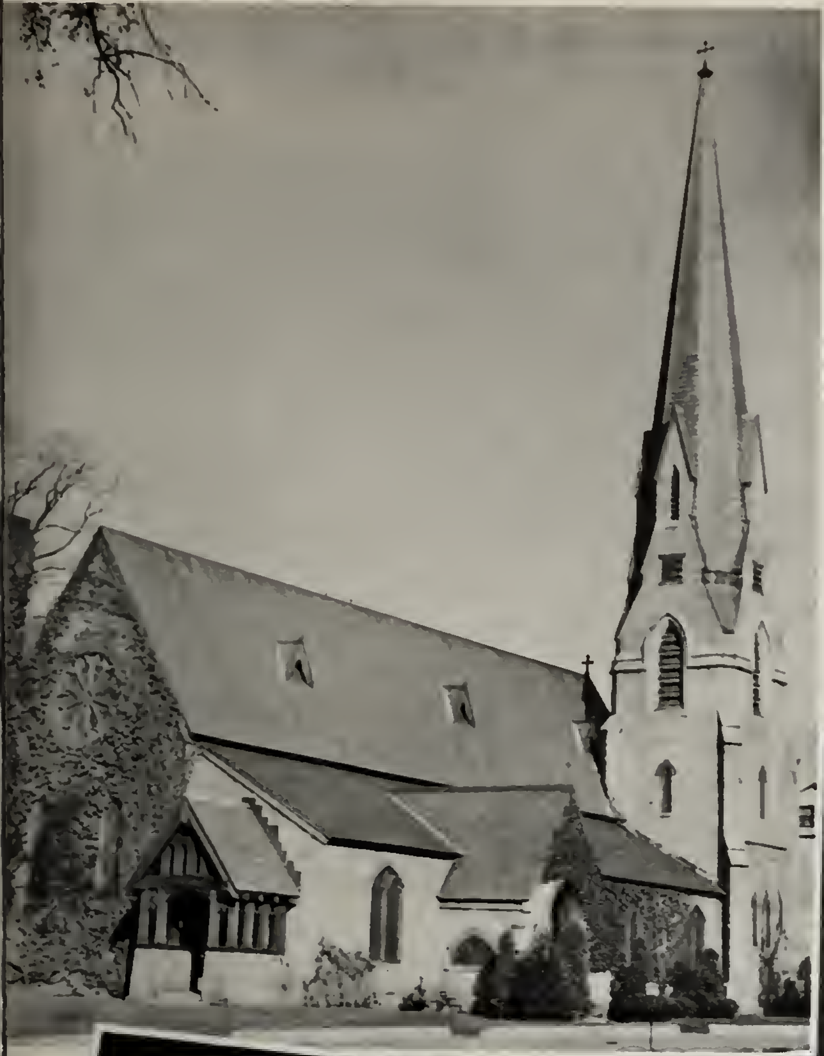
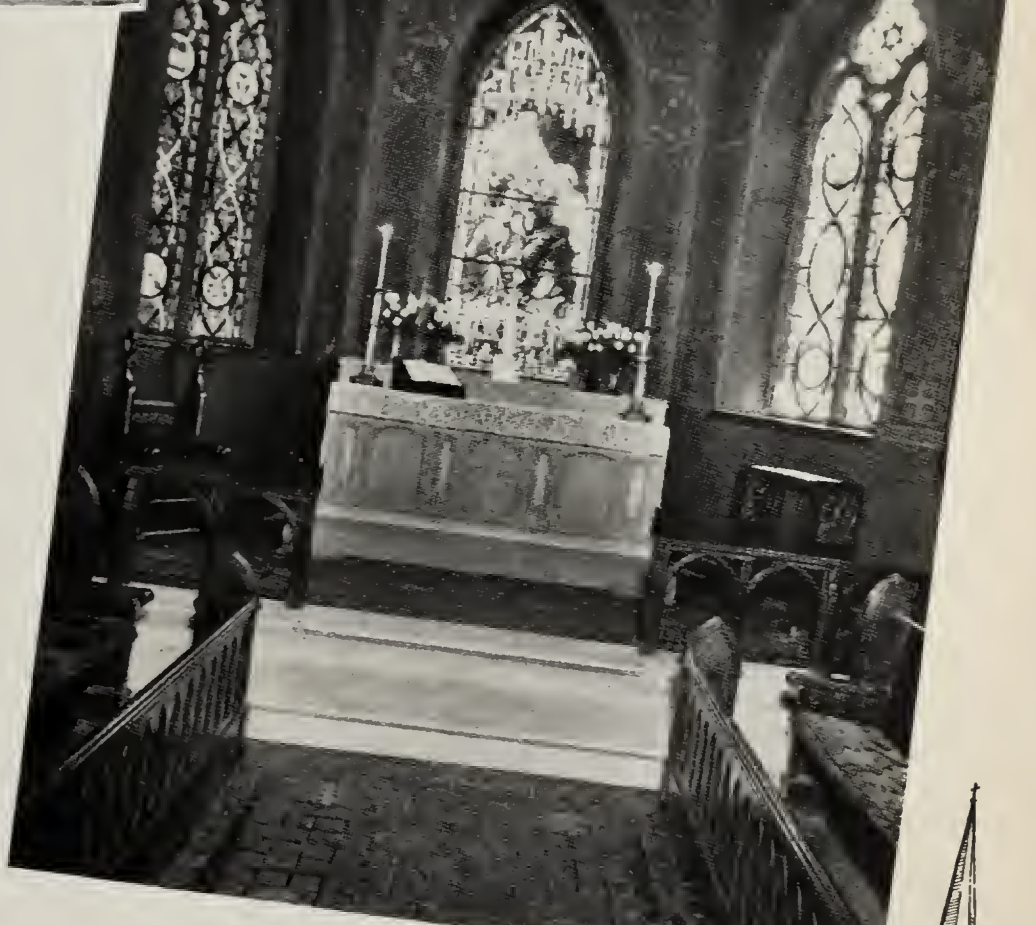
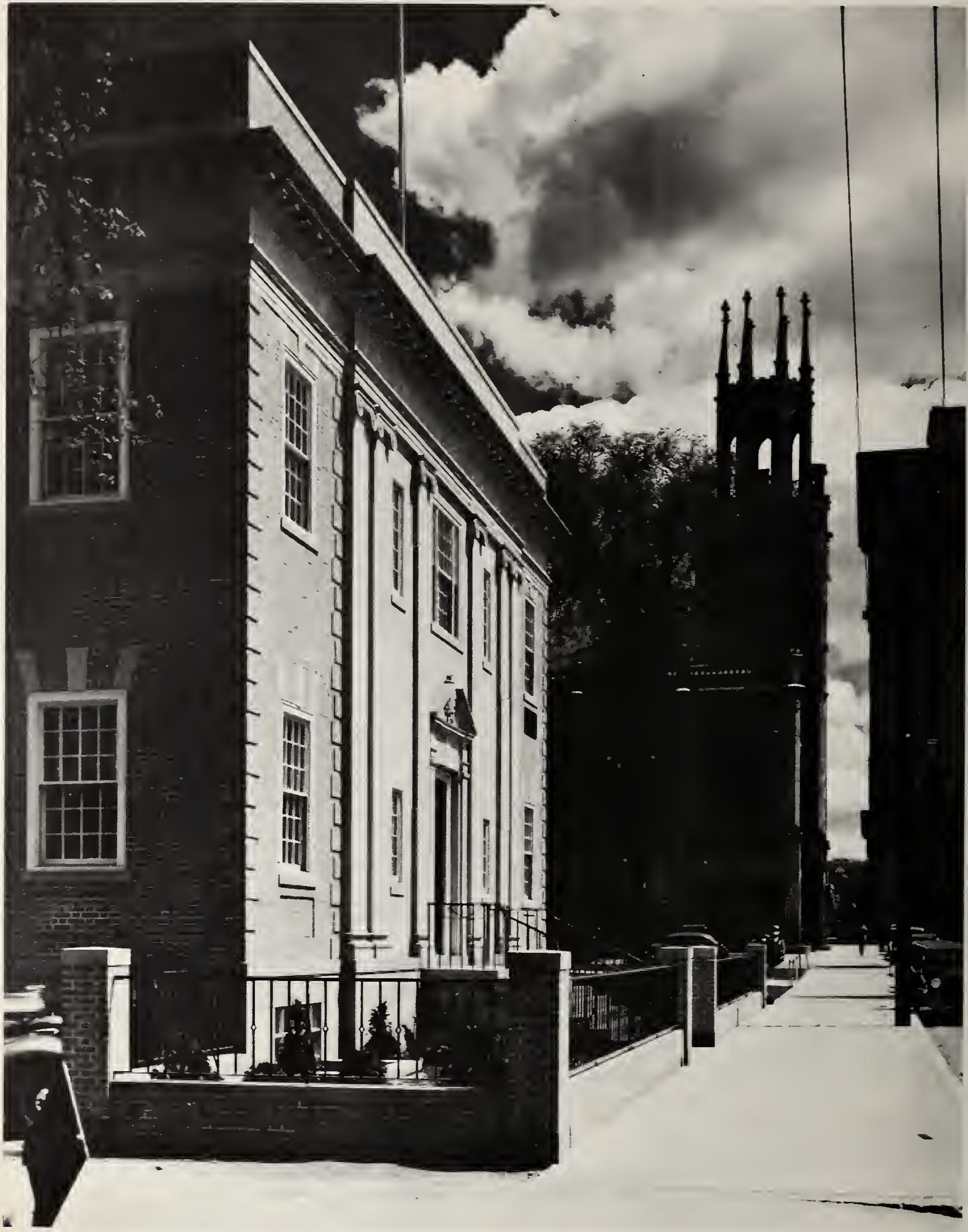
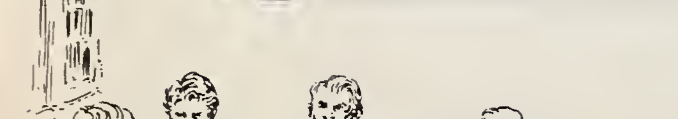


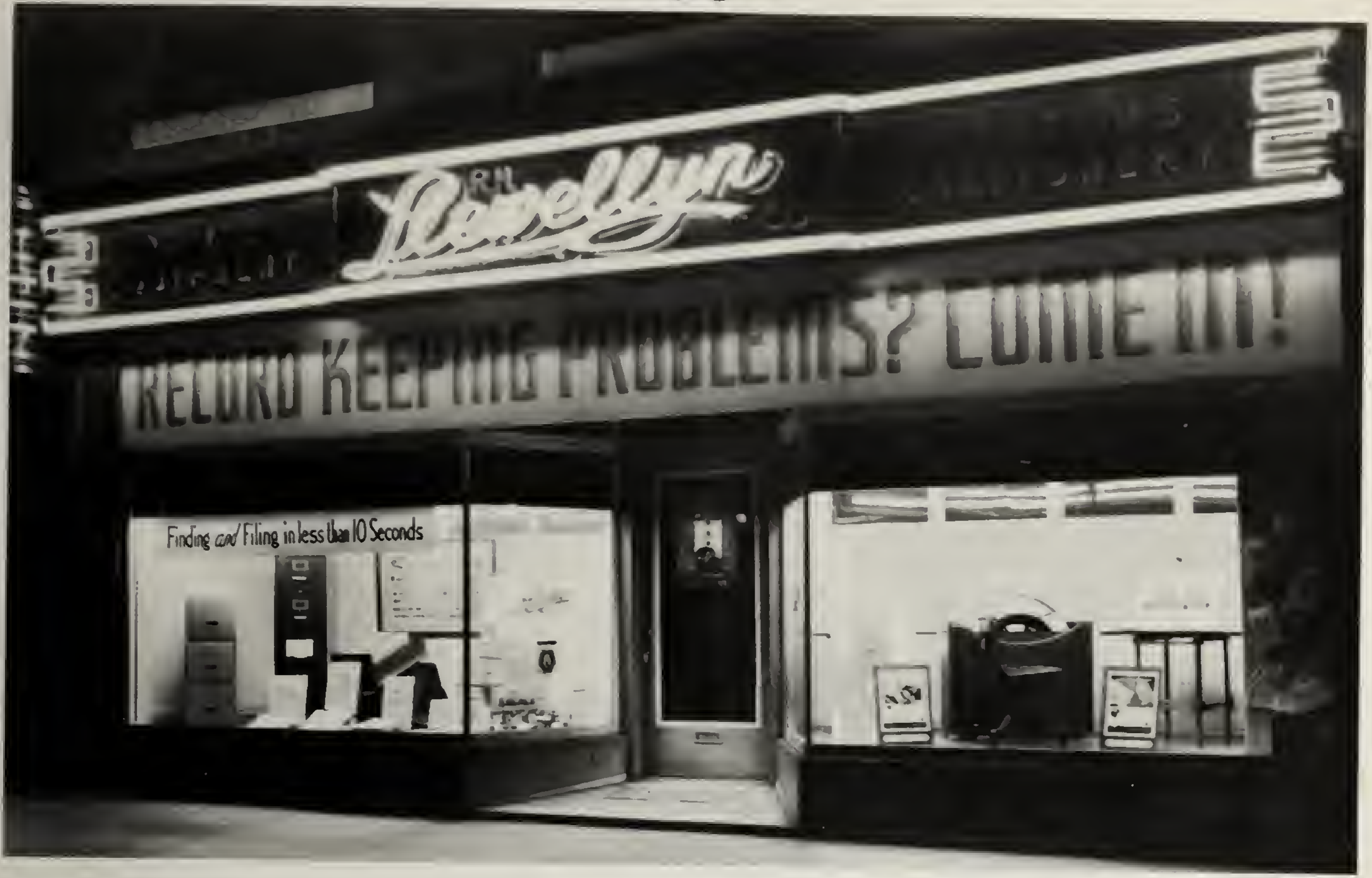


Organized in 1841, Grace Church, Episcopal, occupies one of the finest church edifices in Manchester, at Lowell and Pine Streets. Insets, Rev. Isaac G. Hubbard, who served the church from 1852 to 1866, and the present rector, Rev. Lorin Bradford Young.

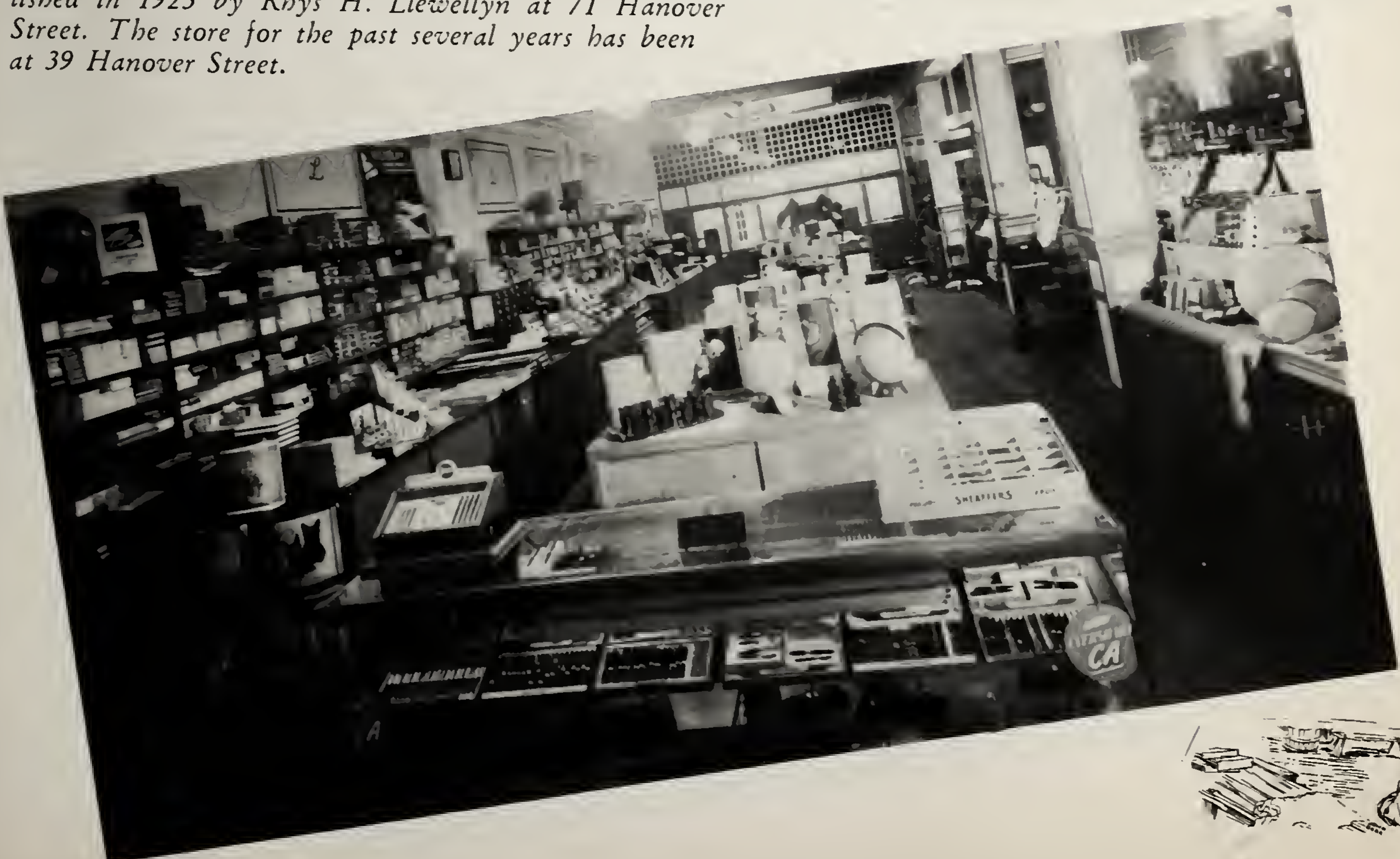




Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association Building at 45 Market Street. Established in 1887, this bank specializes in home loans.


R. H.
Llewellyn
RECORD KEEPING PROBLEMS? COME IN!
Finding and Filing in less than 10 Seconds

The R. H. Llewellyn Company, office equipment engineers, specializes in system surveys and installations, and furnishers of all manner of office supplies and stationery, was established in 1923 by Rhys H. Llewellyn at 71 Hanover Street. The store for the past several years has been at 39 Hanover Street.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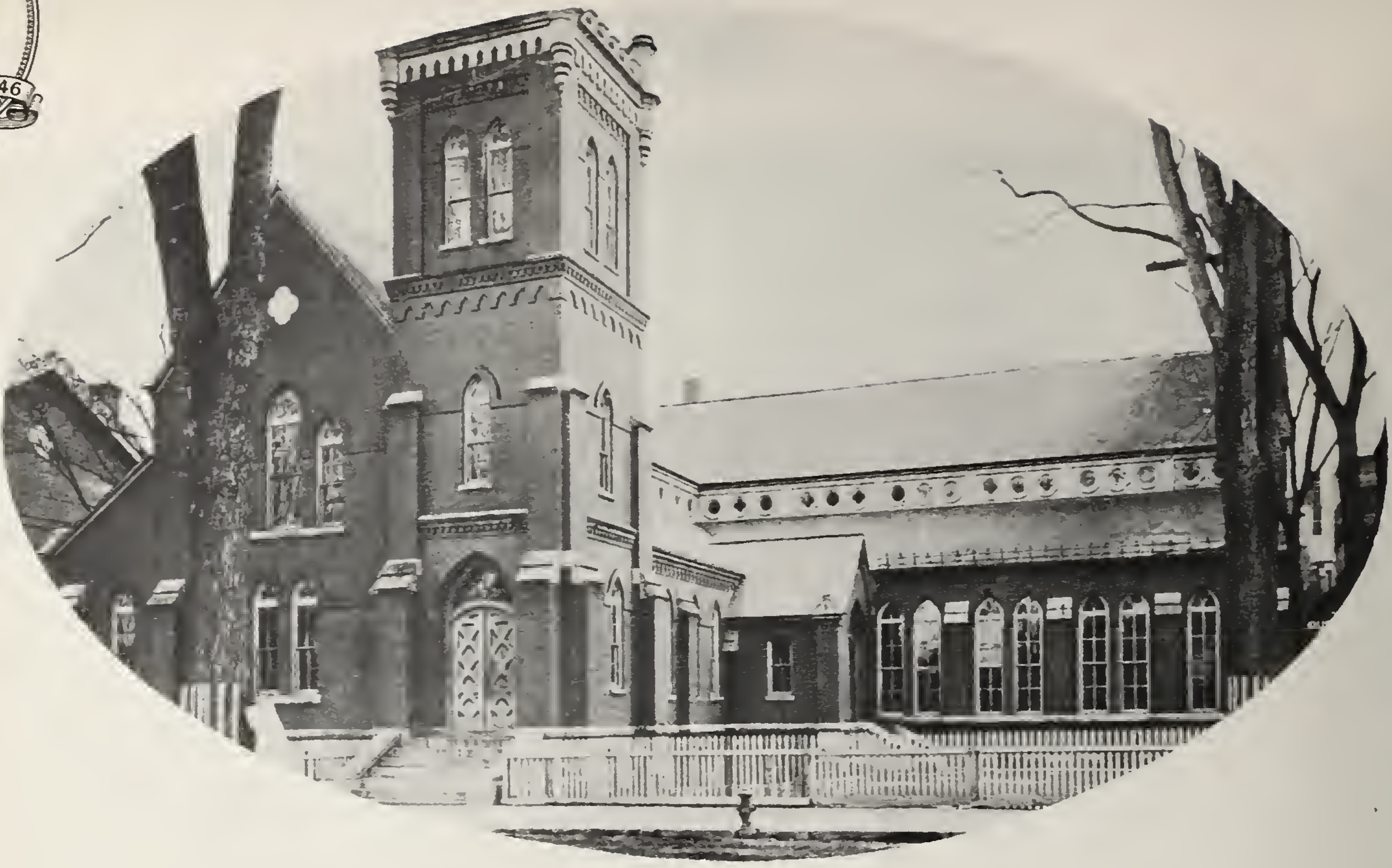
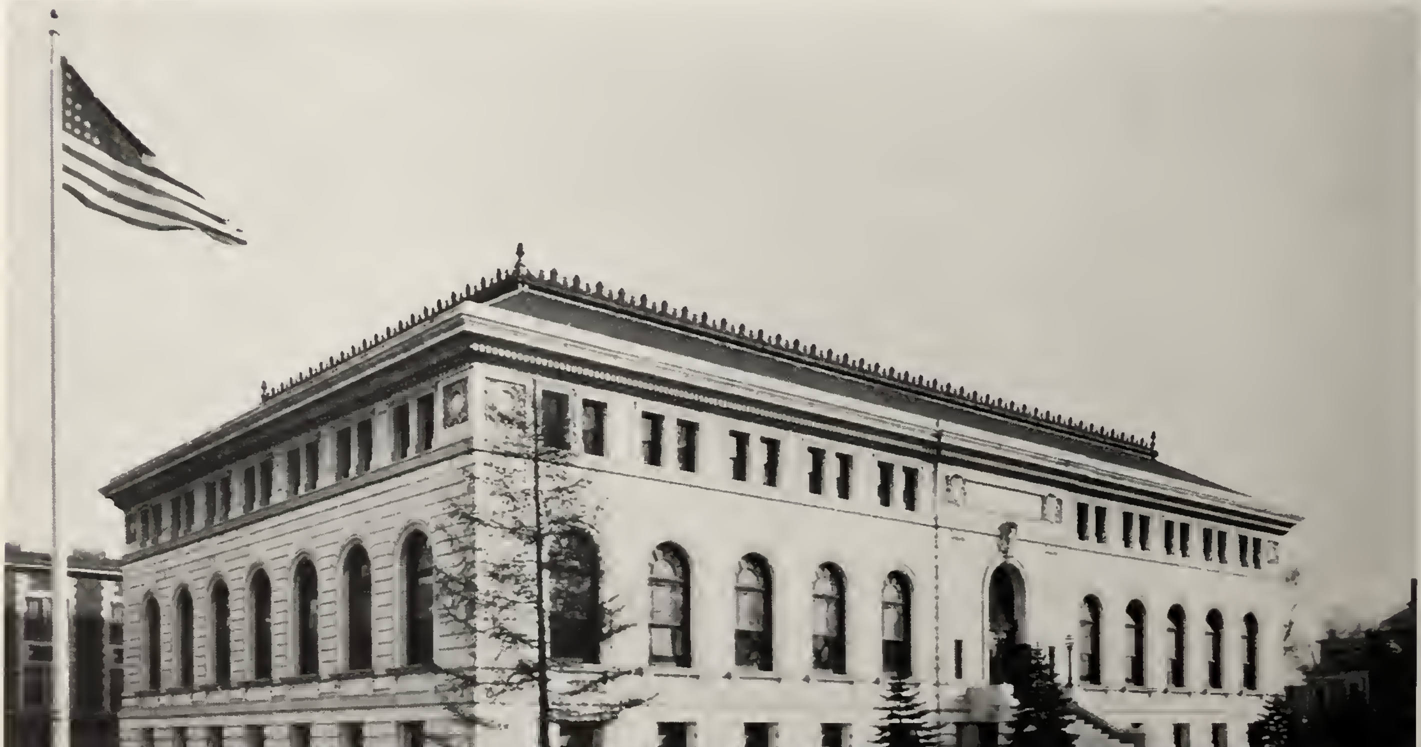
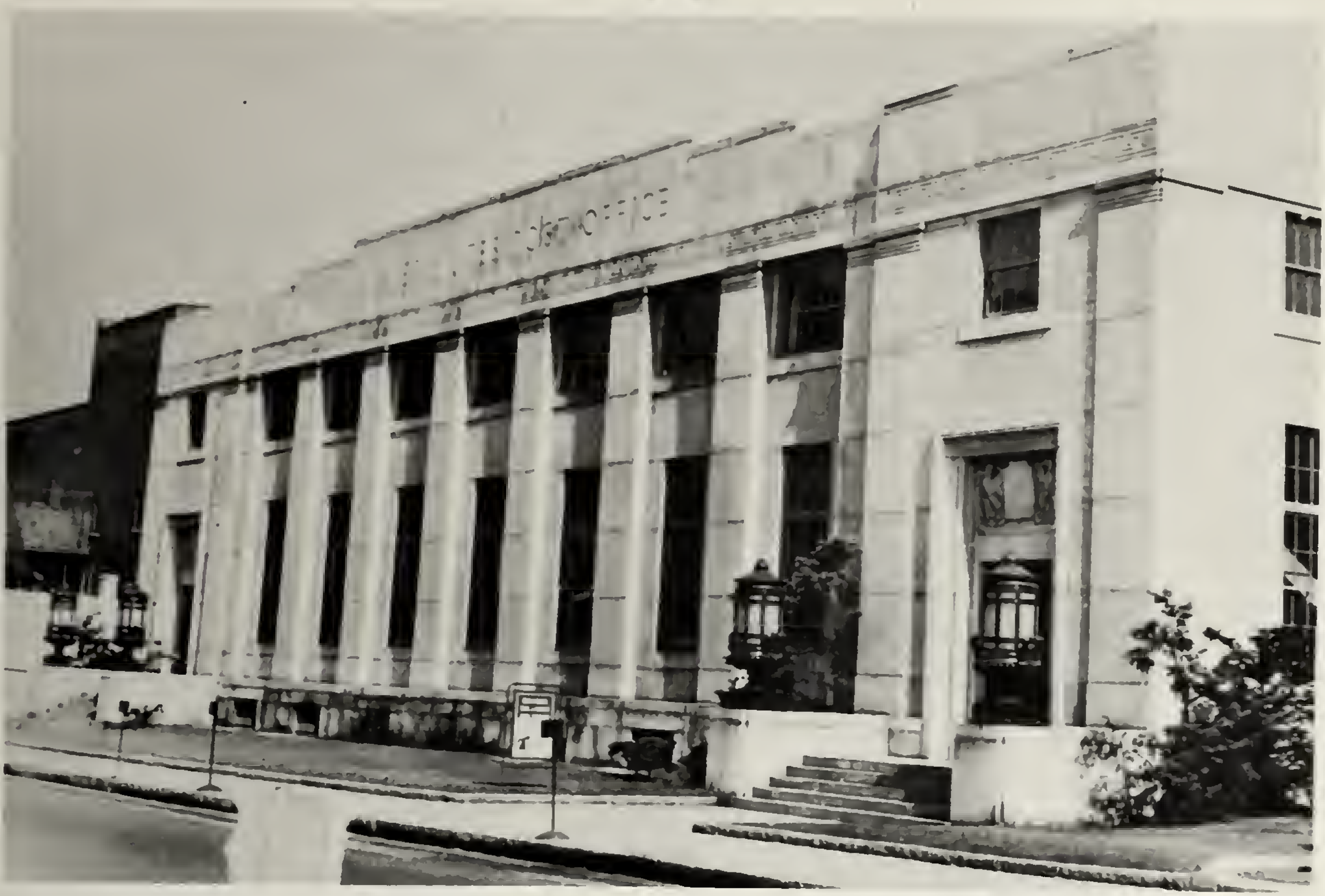
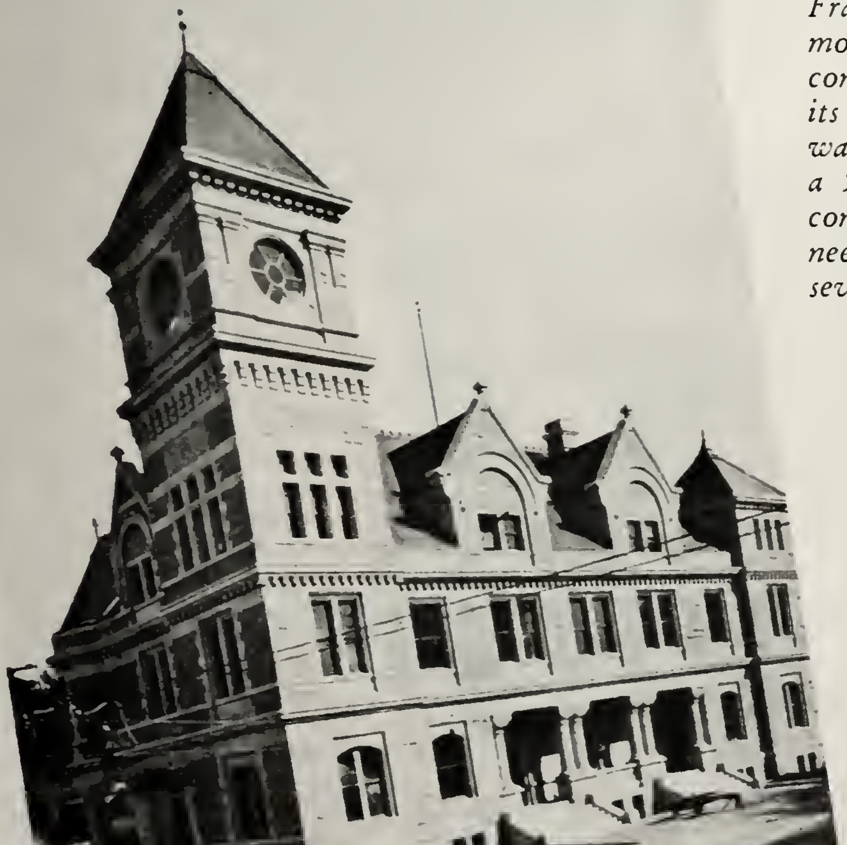


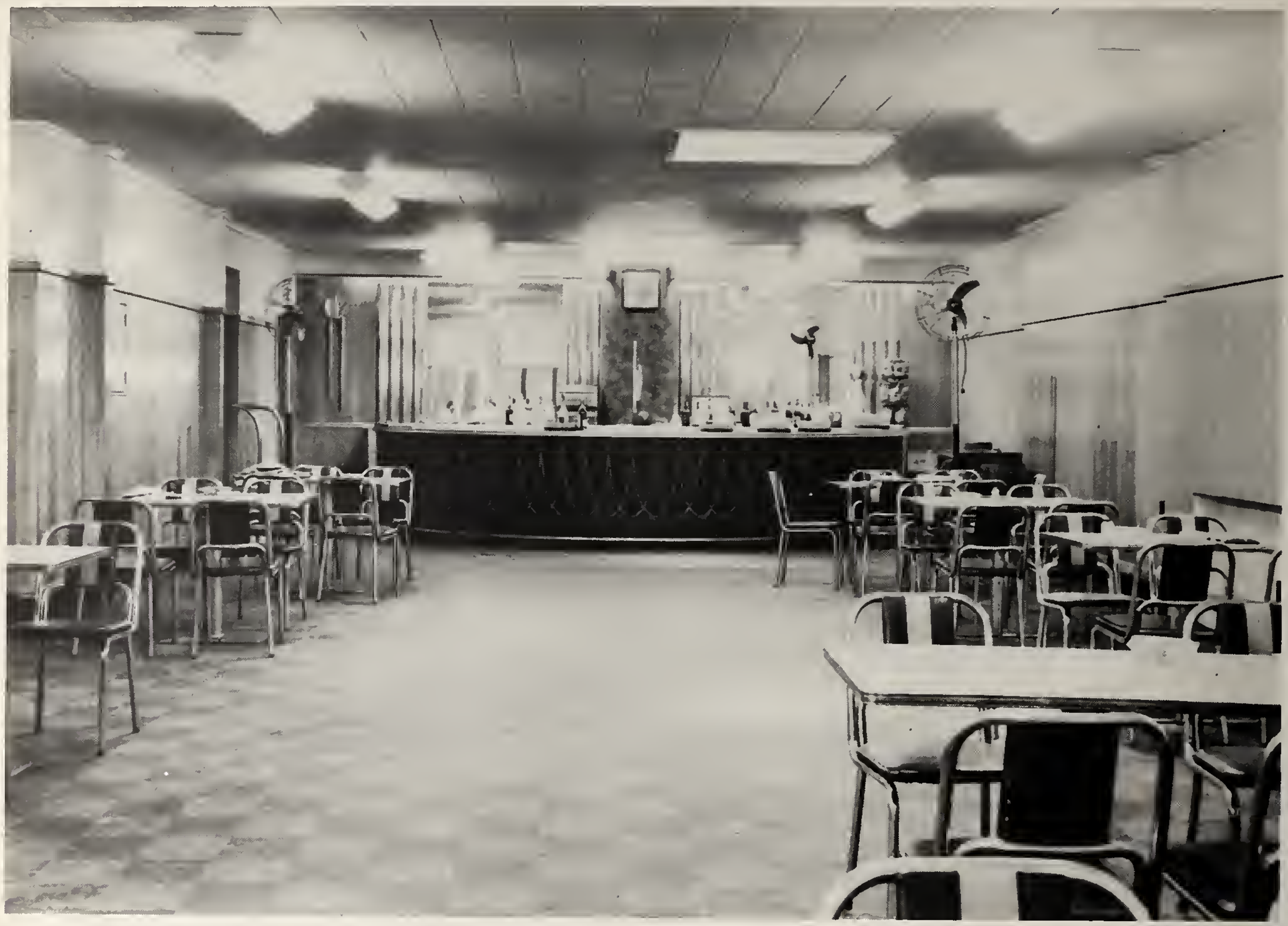
Leading the list of cultural institutions provided for Manchester citizens is the City Library, housed in the Carpenter Memorial Building facing Victory Park across Pine Street. This structure, completed in 1914, replaced the brick building on Franklin Street which had been erected in 1871. The latter was razed in 1929 to make place for the new Carpenter Memorial Parish House of the Franklin Street Congregational Church. Miss Caroline B. Clement has been librarian in charge for the past nine years.

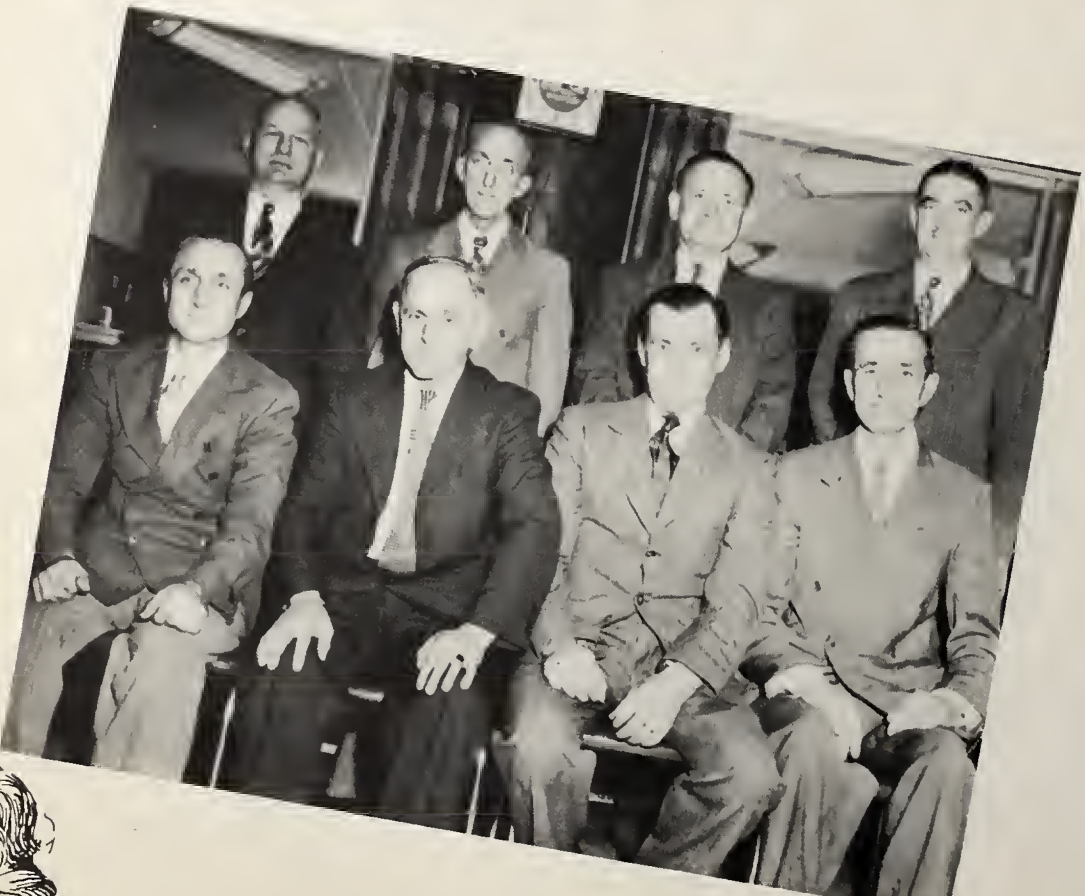






One of the monuments to the late Frank P. Carpenter, who led in the movement to secure its construction and contributed a substantial proportion of its cost, Manchester's Federal Building was completed early in 1934, replacing a 50-year-old structure which had become inadequate for the community's needs. It houses the Post Office and several other government agencies.





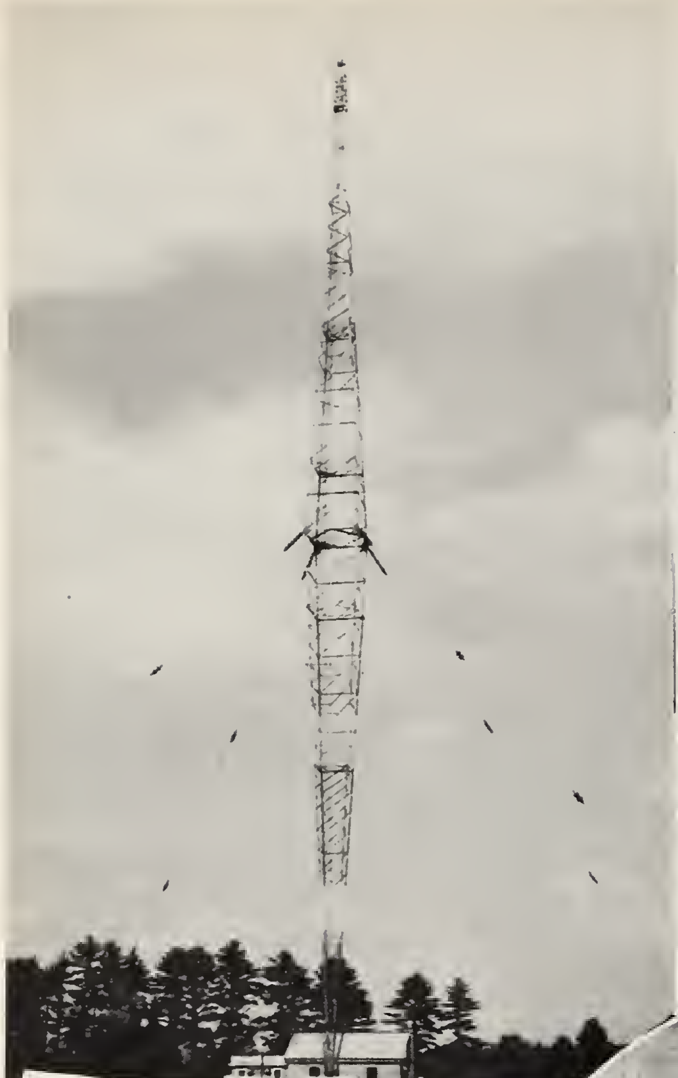
The newly renovated hom of the Casimir Social Club one of the most modern an comfortable in the city. Th club was organized in 1921 an reorganized in 1937.

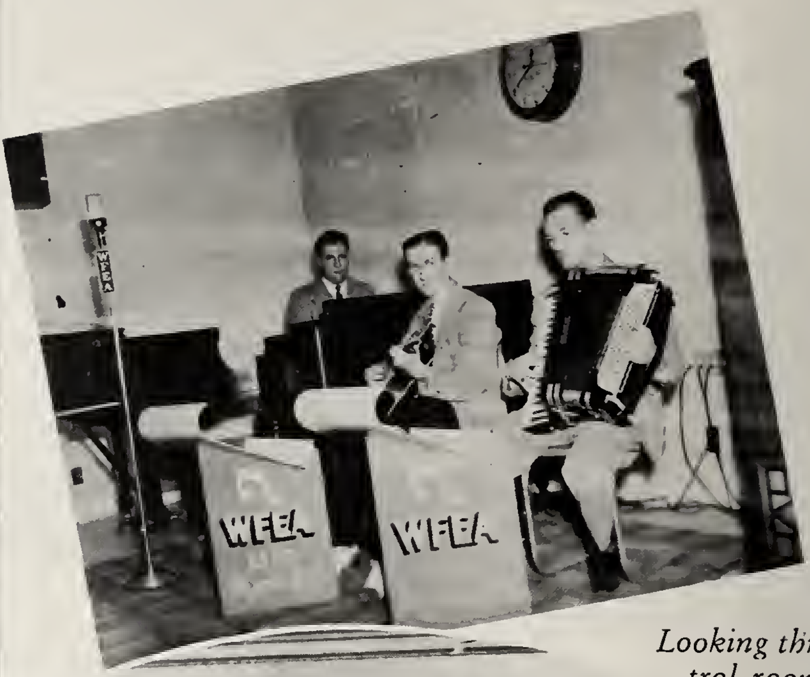
Officers, pictured are: seate left to right, Casimir Gase treasurer; Vincent Klocek, pres dent; Henry Lesniak, vice-pre ident, and Tony Debski, se retary. Rear, Simon Fudal trustee; Sylvester Chmelewsk sick committee; Stanley Da rowski, trustee, and Walt Dudziak, recording secretar Not present were Adolph Plo zik and Victor Macek.

Manchester sport devotees enjoy the advantages of three fine golf courses, including the municipal links of the Derryfield Country Club (top), which years ago was the city farm. The Manchester Country Club, in nearby Bedford, is one of the leading clubs in New England and has one of the finest clubhouses. The Intervale Club (bottom) is located in Amoskeag village and is also very popular.

New Hampshire's pioneer broadcasting station, WFEA was established in 1932.

Left, WFEA's transmitter in Merrimack. Below, WFEA trio on the air, from control room.

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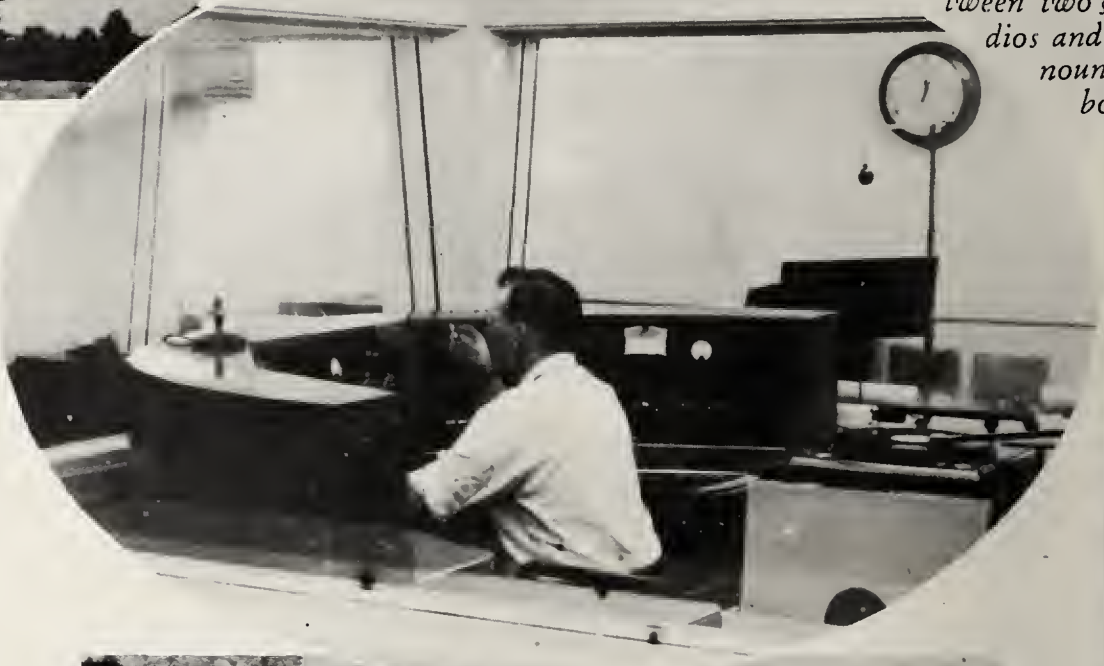
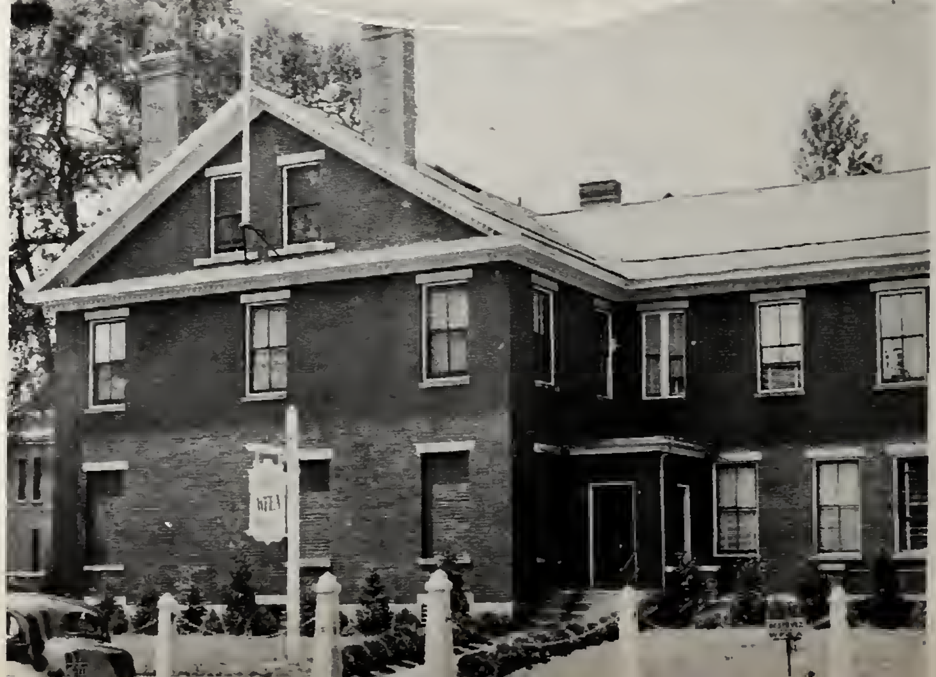
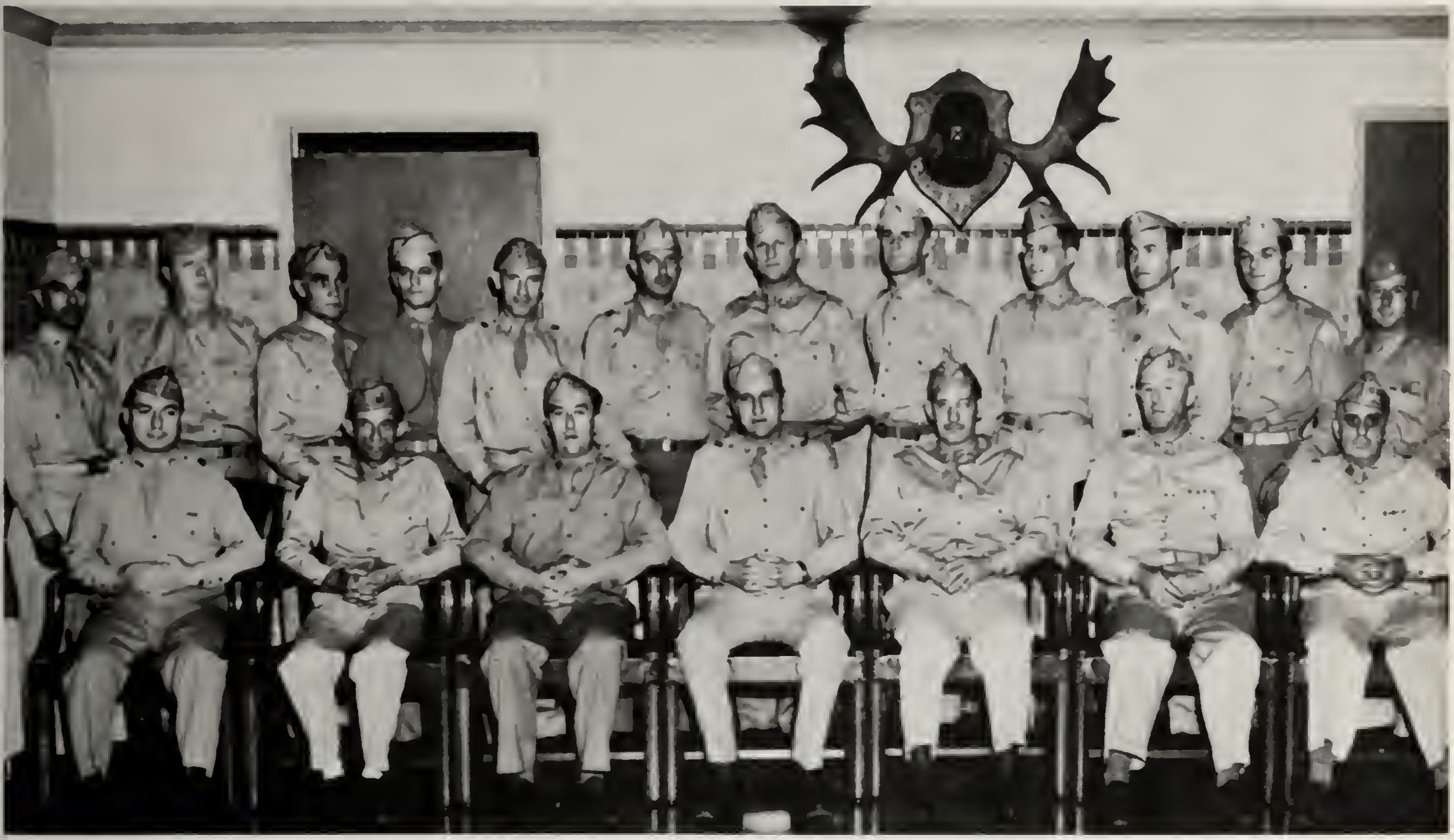


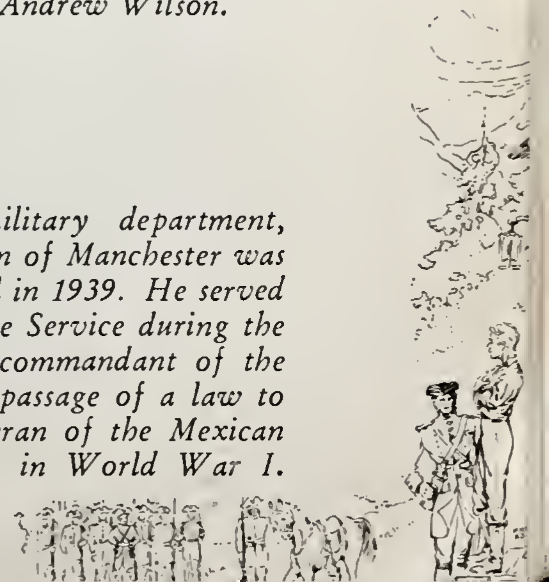
WFEA's new home at 286 Franklin Street, occupied this year.

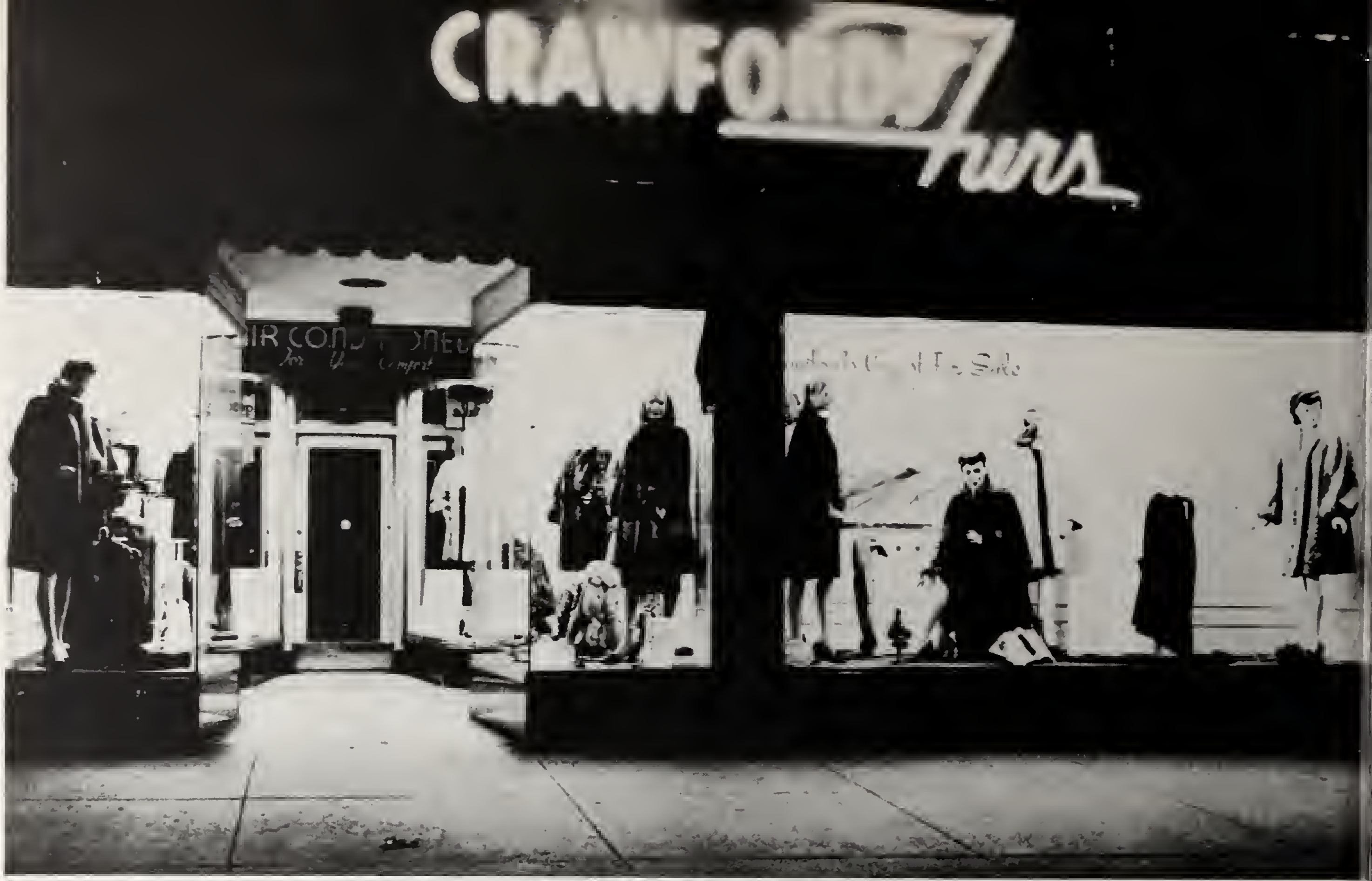




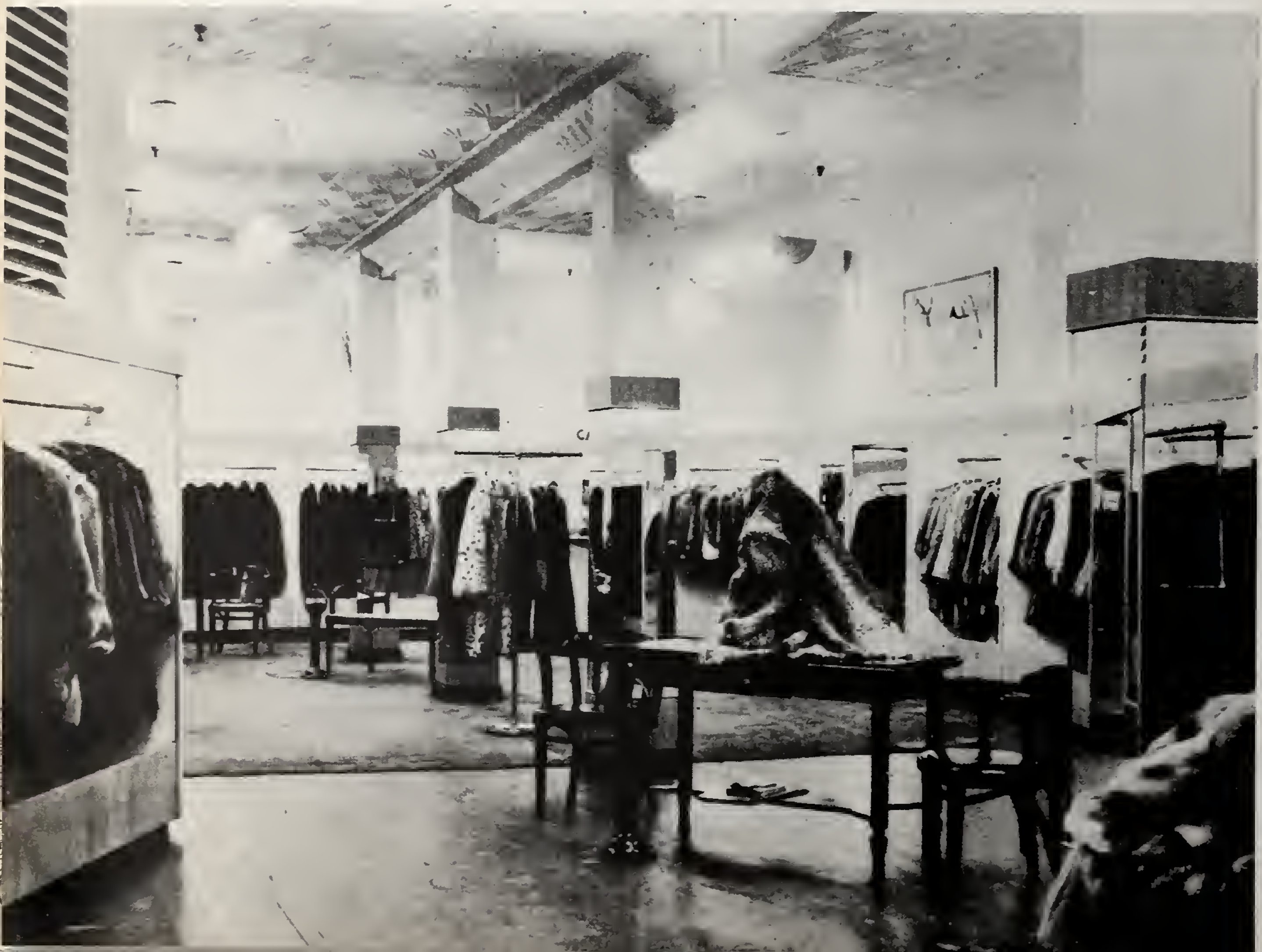
Defense of New Hampshire during World War II was entrusted to a volunteer-manned State Guard, trained to guard against sabotage as well as to repel any surprise attack. The Fourth Battalion of the State Guard was the Manchester contingent. Its officers are pictured above. Seated, left to right, Capt. E. J. Carmen, commanding the 14th company; Capt. Jules Deschenes, 12th company; Capt. Paul Theodore, battalion staff; Maj. Howard Northbridge, battalion commander; Maj. H. N. Sander, M.D., medical officer; Capt. Walter Bowen, 15th company, and Capt. Ernest Bourke, 10th company. Standing, same order, 2d Lt. Geoffrion, 2d Lt. Joseph Martel, 1st Lt. David Thomas, 2d Lt. Forest Goulet, 1st Lt. William McQueeney, 1st Lt. Donald Stanchfield, 2d Lt. Carl Darrah, 2d Lt. Fenwick Fitzpatrick, 2d Lt. Jack Oakes, 2d Lt. George Leinsing, 1st Lt. Felix Lemire, 2d Lt. Andrew Wilson.

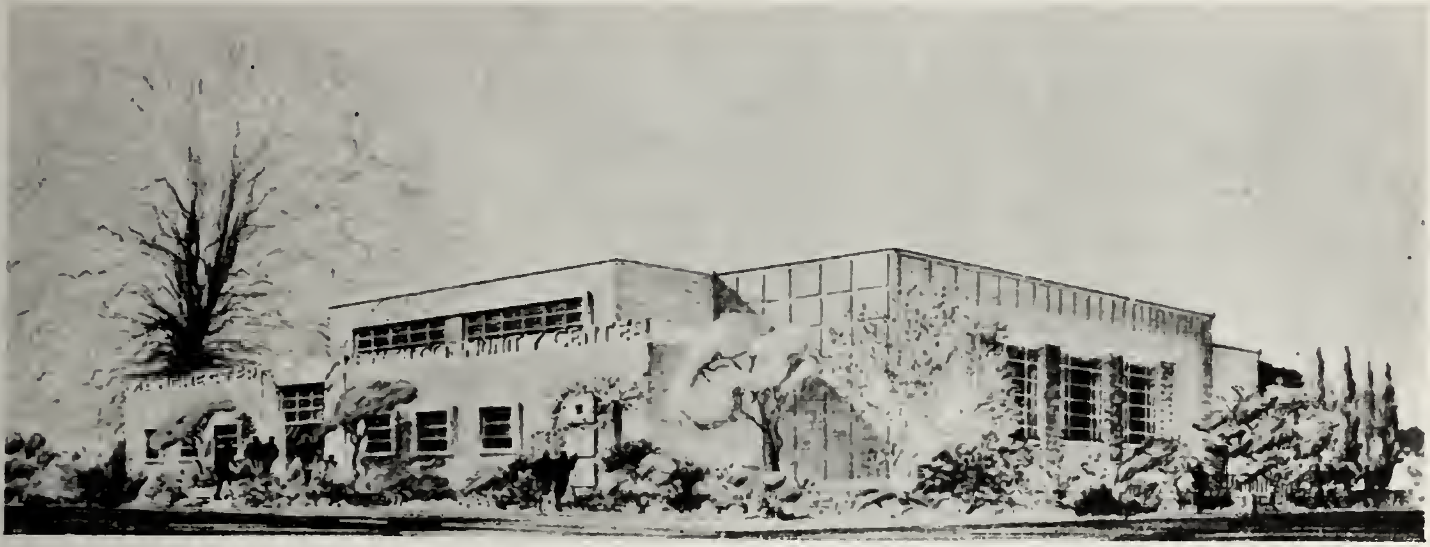
Heading the state's military department, Brig. Gen. Charles F. Bowen of Manchester was appointed Adjutant General in 1939. He served as state director of Selective Service during the war and also was named commandant of the State Guard which he organized after securing passage of a law to authorize its creation. General Bowen is a veteran of the Mexican Border campaign of 1916 and served overseas in World War I.





One of nine units of the company which ranks among the leading furriers, the local store of Crawford's Furs at 1043 Elm Street is one of the most attractive in the city. Sol Cohen is manager of the Manchester branch, which was started in 1937.

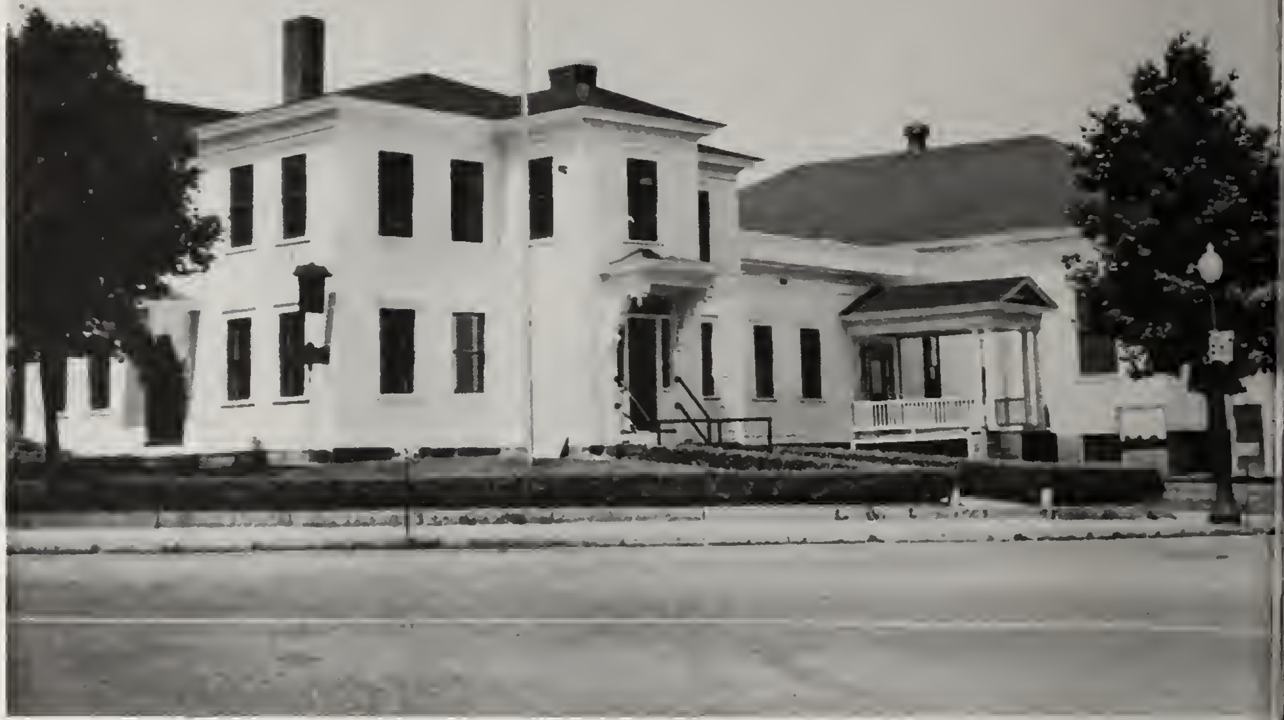




Manchester's large and progressive Jewish community will have a modern home for its activities when conditions permit building the structure shown in this architect's drawing. It is to be located in the block bounded by Walnut and Beech, and Prospect and Harrison Streets, and will replace the present, outgrown home of Jewish groups at 275 Hanover Street.

The city's Jewish community first organized in 1889, when Congregation Adath Yeshurun was founded, followed the next year by chartering of the Community of Israel and a second religious group, Congregation Anshe Sephard. The Adath Yeshurun Synagogue was dedicated in August, 1911, and Anshe Sephard's in 1916. The former, at 293 Central Street, is served by Rabbi Abraham Heftermann, and the other, at 235 Central Street, by Rabbi Isaac Weisblatt.

William H. Jutras Post No. 43, American Legion, one of the three largest in New Hampshire with some 1,500 members, has one of the largest and best appointed clubhouses in the city at the junction of Amory, McGregor and West Bridge Streets.



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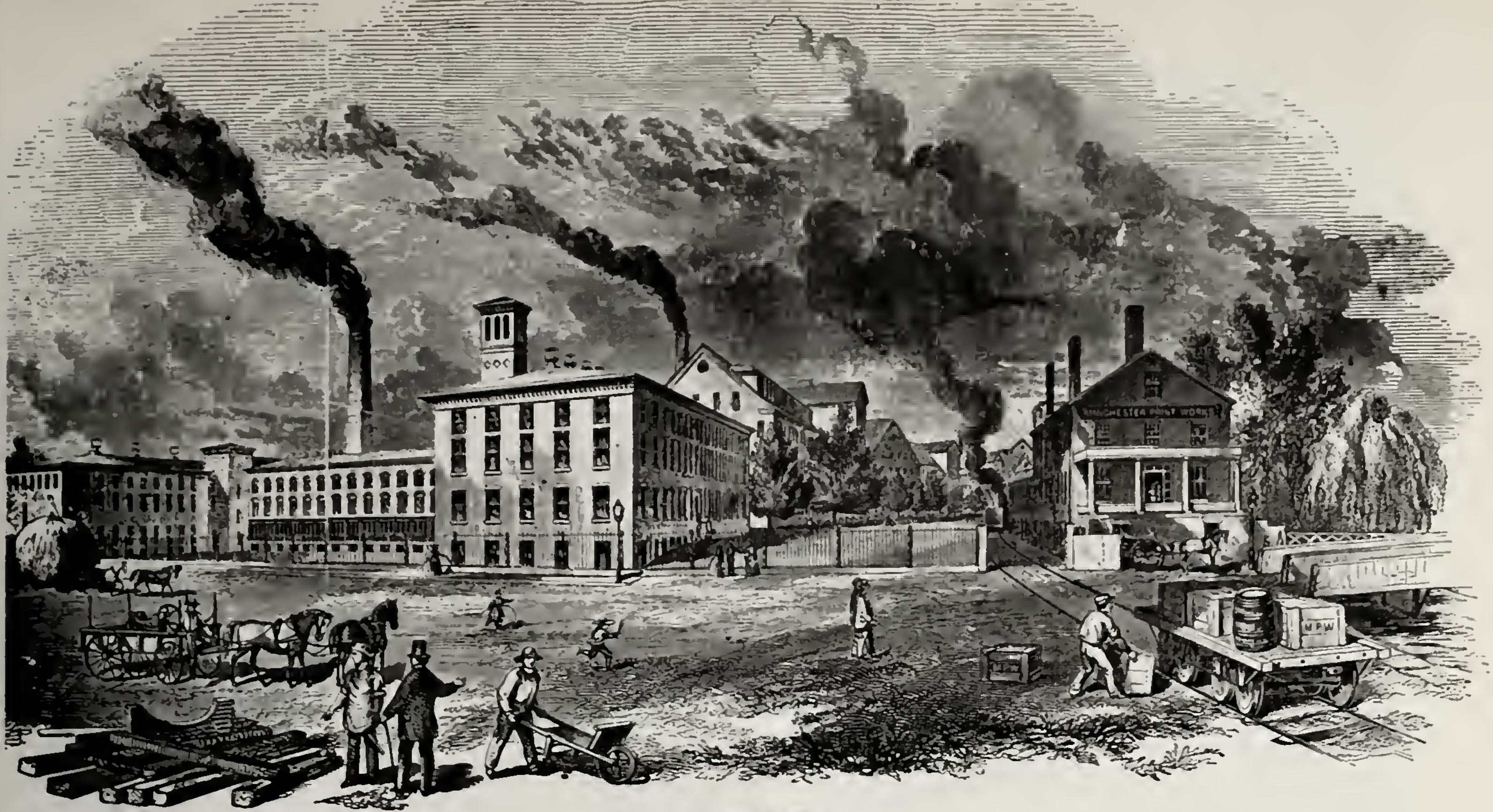
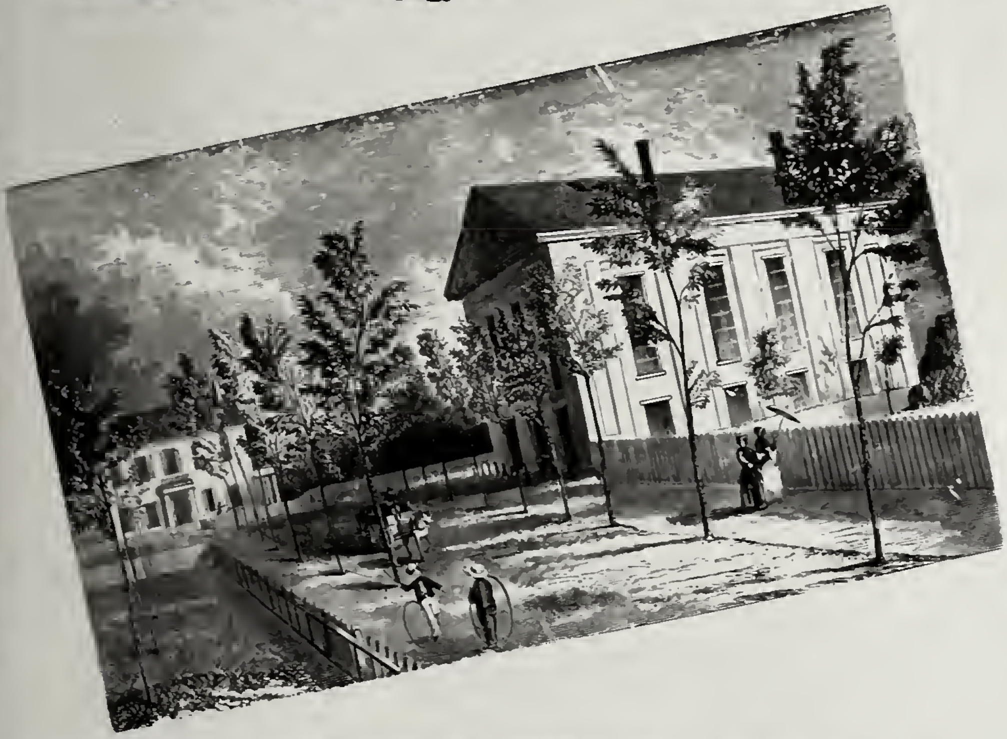
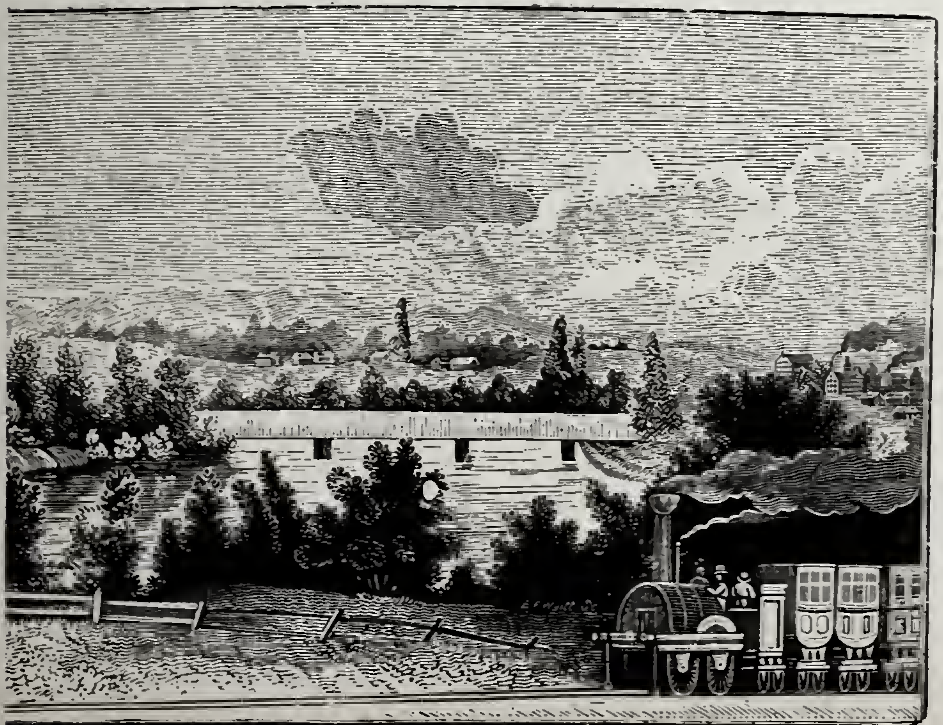


The Manchester Print Works, or Manchester Mills, thus appeared from Granite Street about 1850, the approximate date of the old woodcut reproduced in this photograph, property of the Chamber of Commerce.



The quiet evoked by the artist in this 1856 woodcut was common not only to Franklin Street, but to much of Manchester 90 years ago. Principal building in the picture is the Franklin Street Congregational Church, which then faced on that street.



A rather primitive print, from a woodcut over 100 years old, depicts the original Granite Bridge, a wooden structure on the approximate site of the present steel span. The artist here gave the river a non-existent bend, in order to bring the then new railroad into the foreground of his sketch.

One of nineteen stores located throughout New England, the P & Q, men's clothing and furnishing store at 1053 Elm Street, began serving the Manchester public in 1916. Hector S. Pelletier is the manager.

The William L. Nutting music store, located at 1034 Elm Street, opened October 15, 1943. Paul B. LeClaire as president, J. F. Bickford, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Charrette, manager.

BICYCLES
A.T. NAULT
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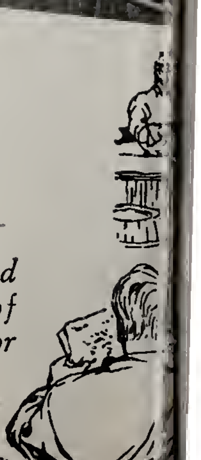
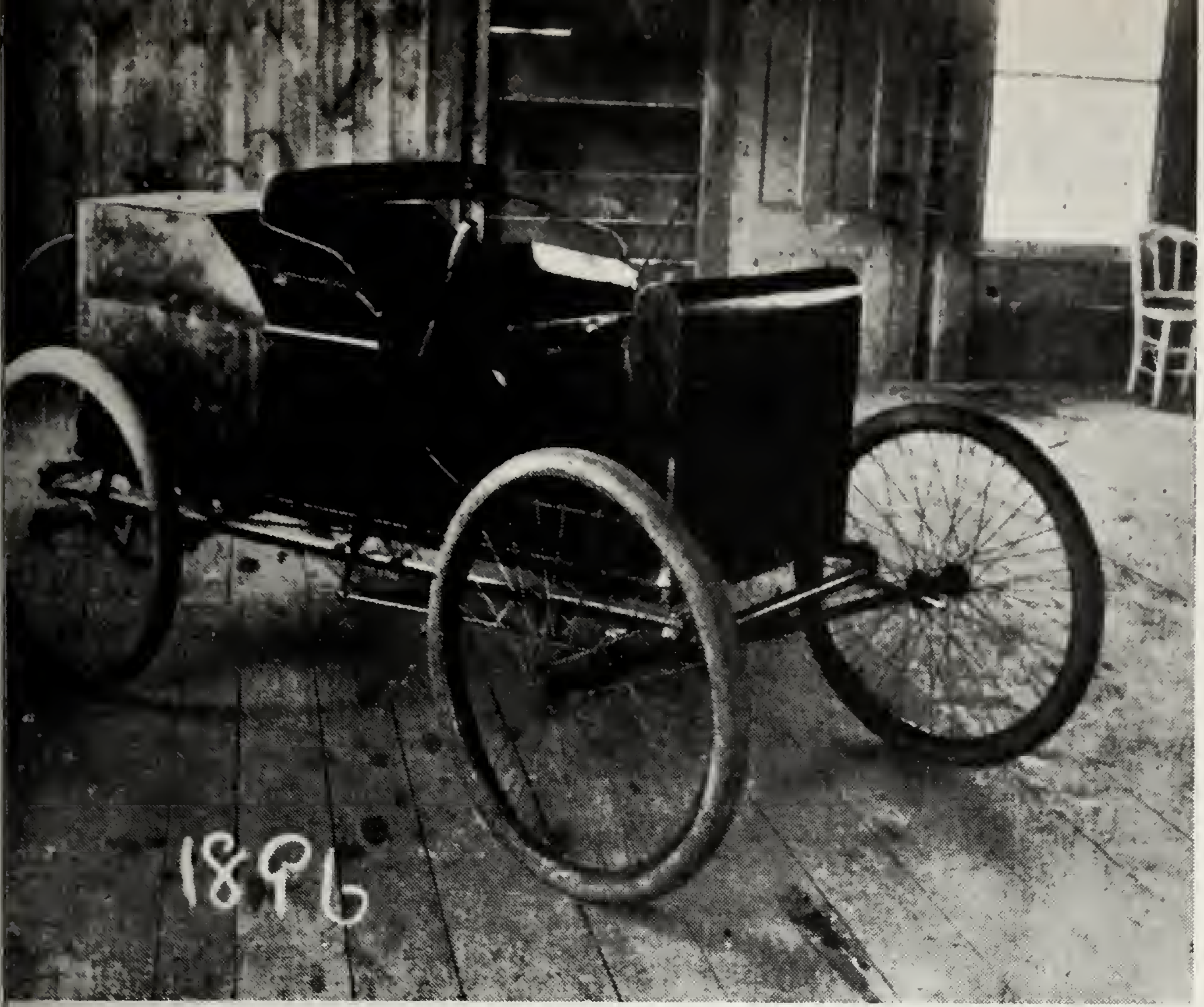
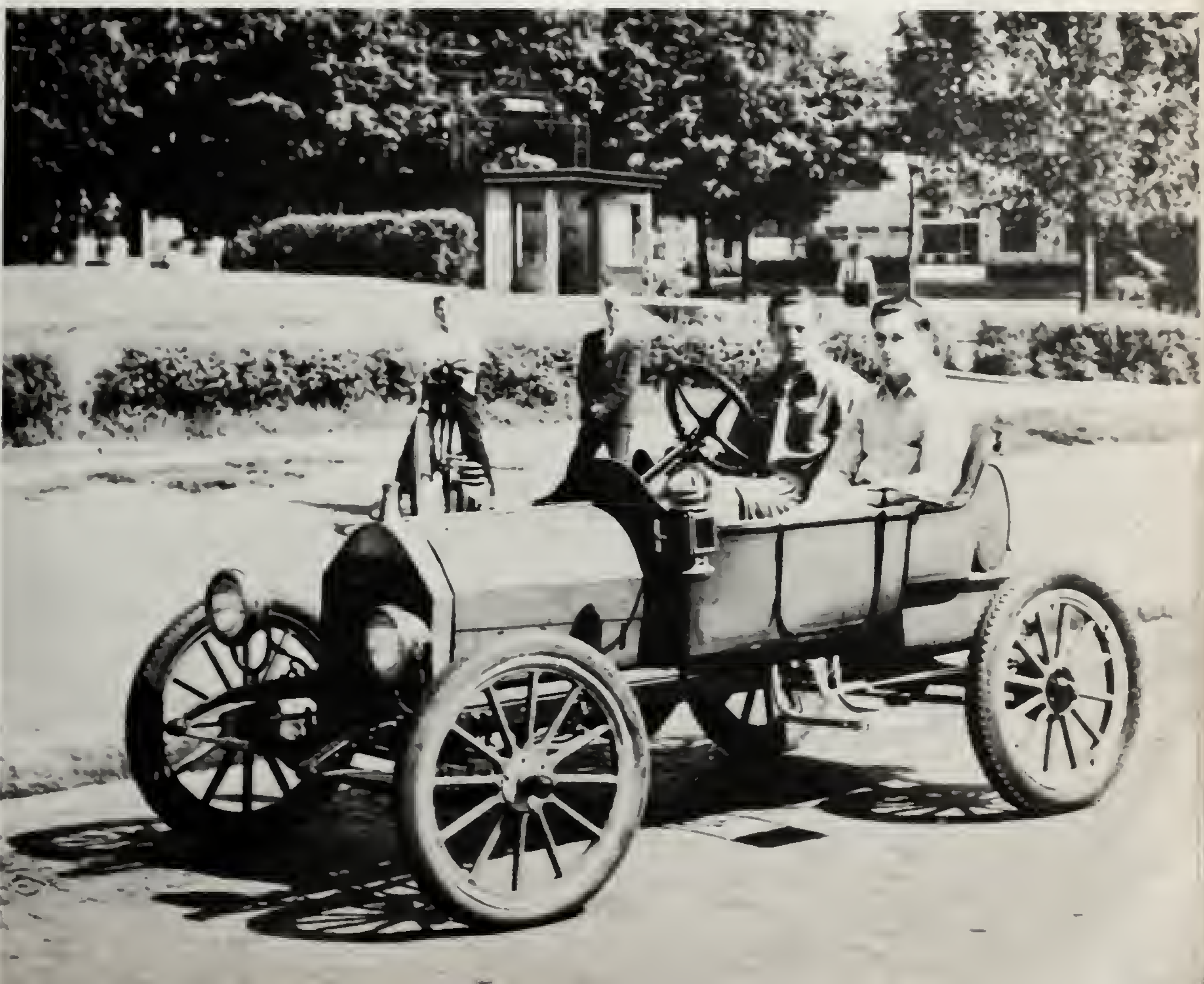
A. T. Nault opened his new bicycle store and repair shop at 38-A Bridge Street in June of this year. He features parts and accessories for all makes of wheels.

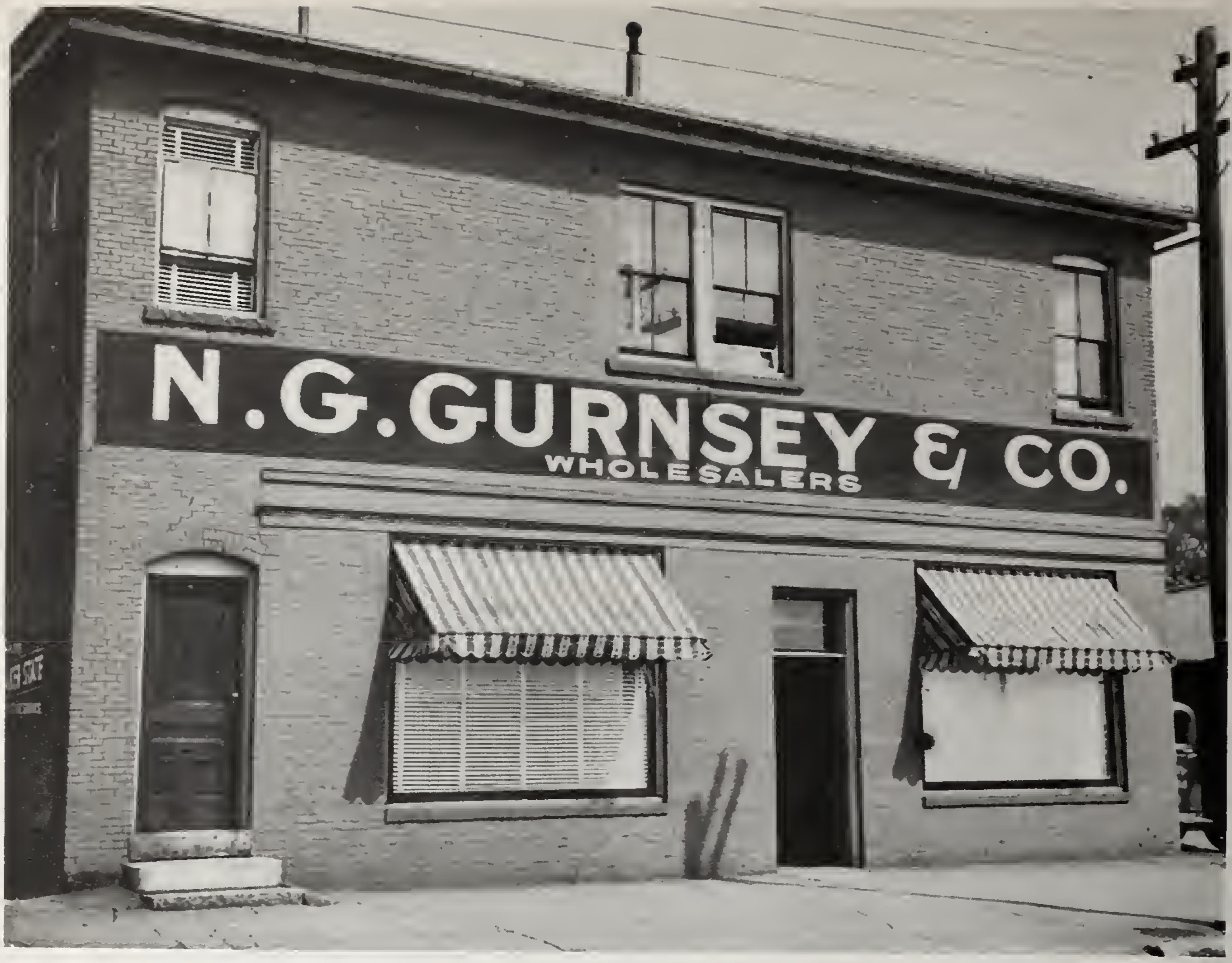




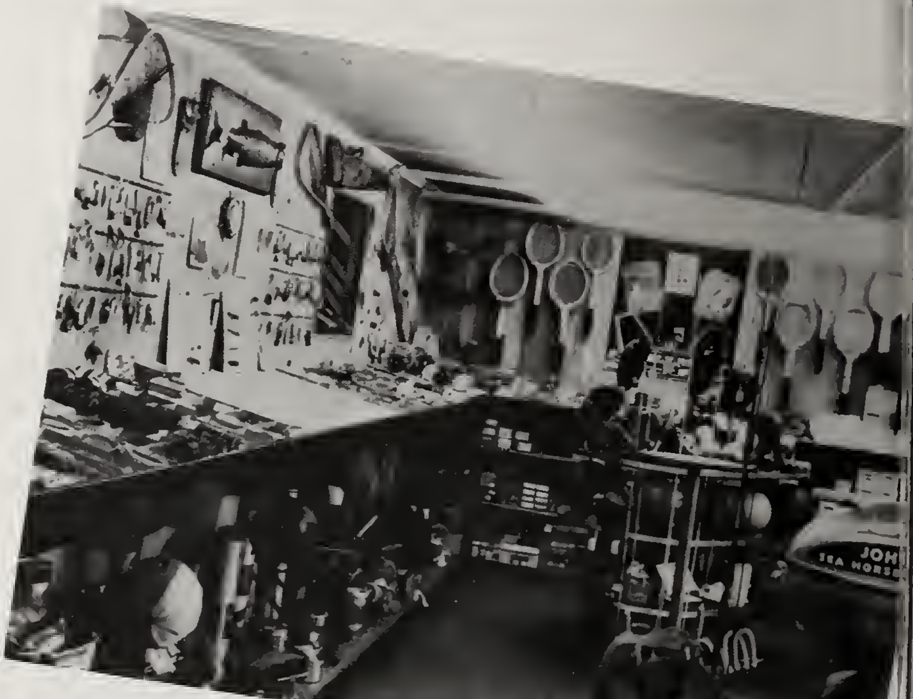
Manchester does not claim the first automobile, but the first "horseless carriage" to run on rubber tires in New Hampshire was built here in 1896 by Peter Harris and his son Leander. It had a two-cylinder steam engine designed by the younger Harris, and the boiler burned soft coal and wood. An earlier and cruder auto, also steam driven, had been built here as early as 1868 by two employees of the Amoskeag Machine shop.

A frequent and inter-sting sight on city treets during reconverion days of the sumer of 1946 was this 907 Hupmobile, owned y John Connelly, hown left with Roger hapdelaine.

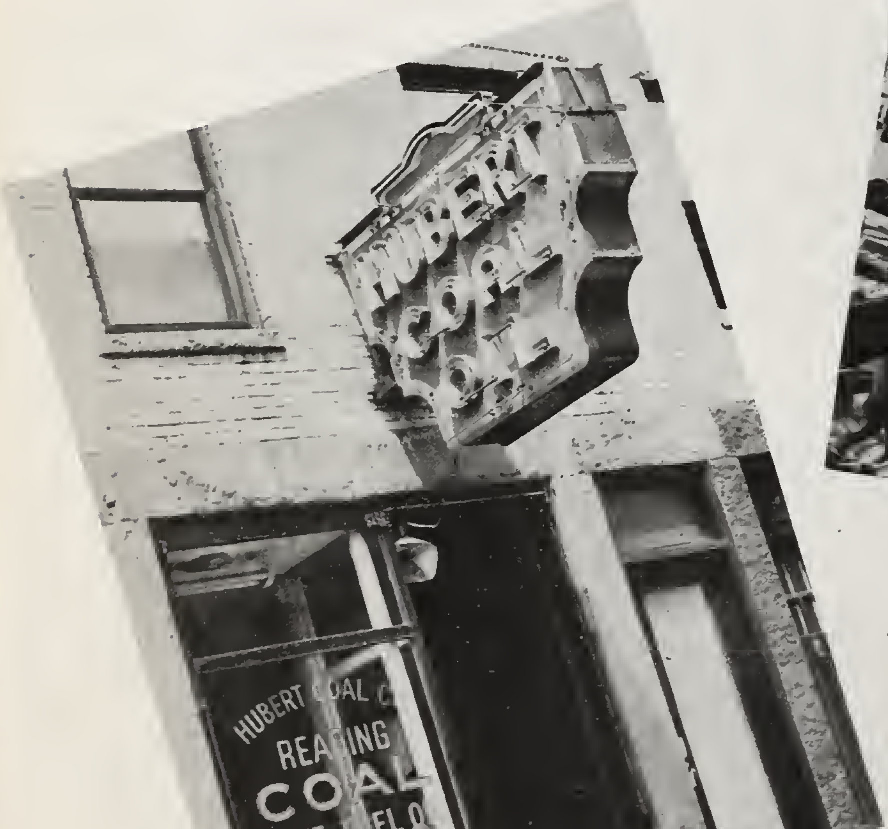



N.G.GURNSEY & CO.
WHOLESALERS

With a background of seventy-five years in business, N. G. Gurnsey & Company of Keene, Wholesalers, now have a branch at 293 Elm Street, started in 1936. Frank N. Gurnsey is manager.



Parker's, "The Sportsman's Haven" dealing in all types of sports equipment, began business April 4, 1946. Its proprietor, Francis J. Parker is known widely as a sportsman.


HUBERT COAL
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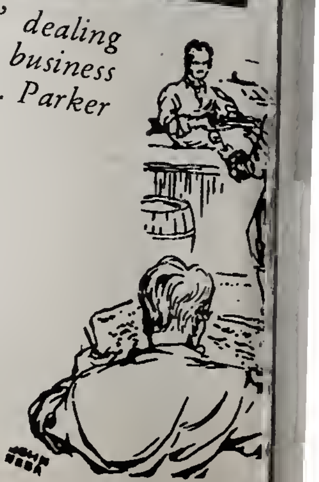
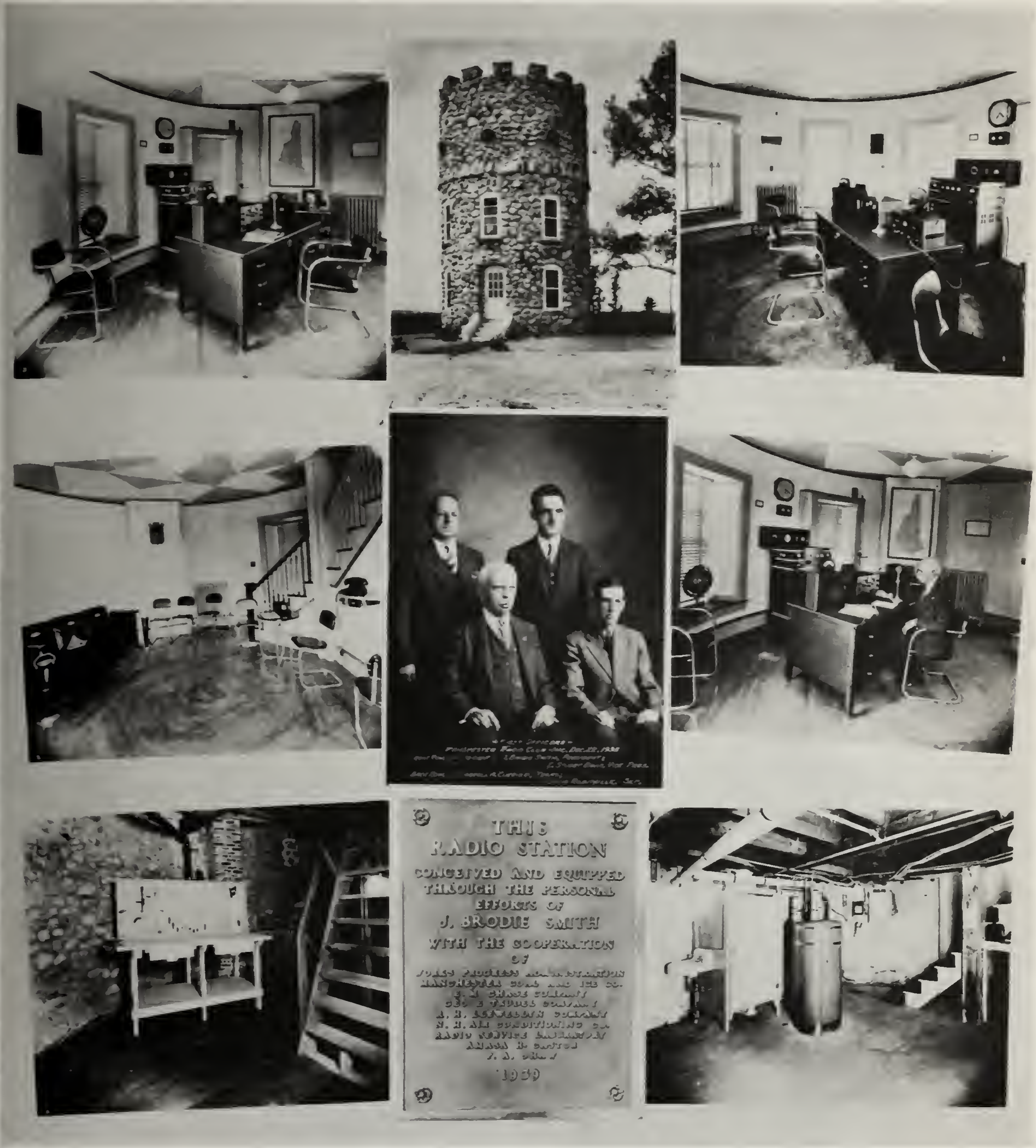
Dealers in coal, coke, range and fuel oils, the Hubert Coal Company, of 15 Stark Street, began in 1934. Chester W. Oliver, and Hazel T. Oliver are owners.

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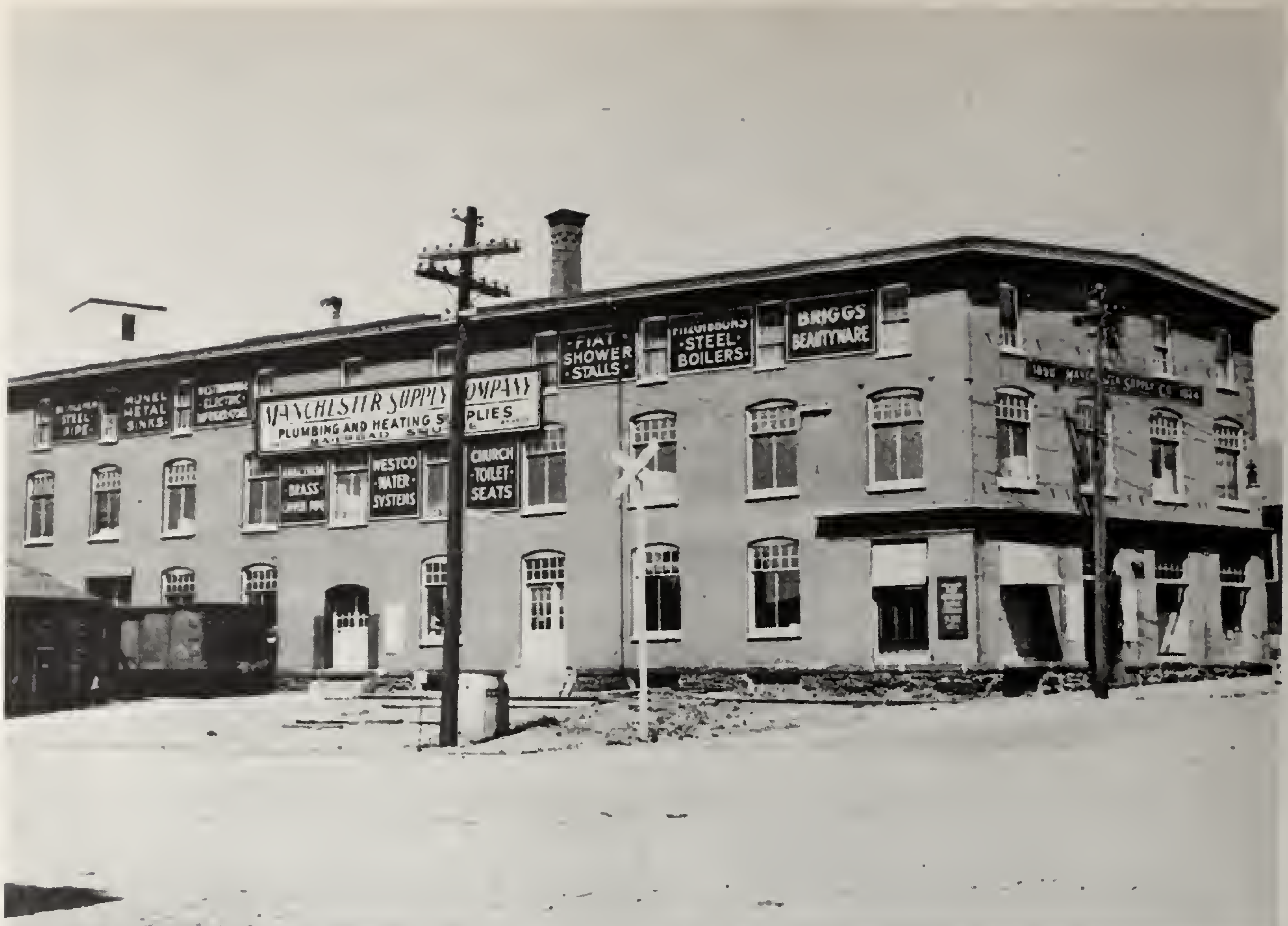
MANCHESTER COAL AND ICE CO.
N. H. AIR CONDITIONING CO.
RADIO SERVICE LABORATORY
1939

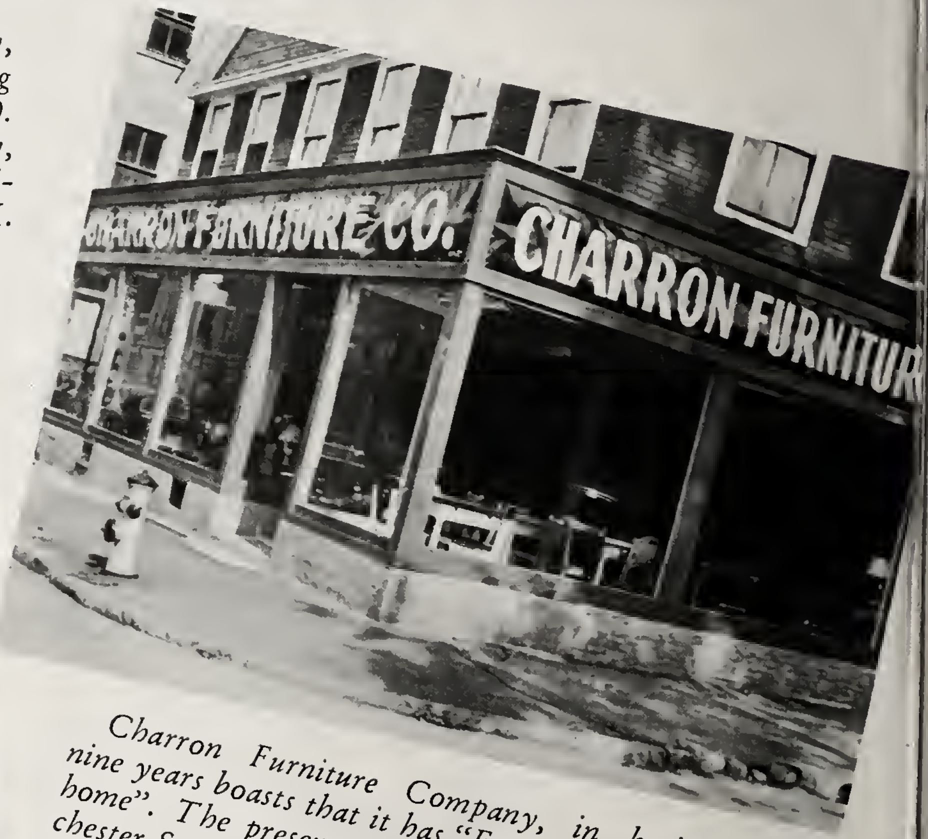
Pictures courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce

Radio amateurs in Manchester were given a "home" in 1939 when the old Smyth Tower or Observatory was remodeled into a short-wave broadcasting and receiving station, largely through the personal efforts of J. Brodie Smith, vice president of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire and a leading "ham". Pictures courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

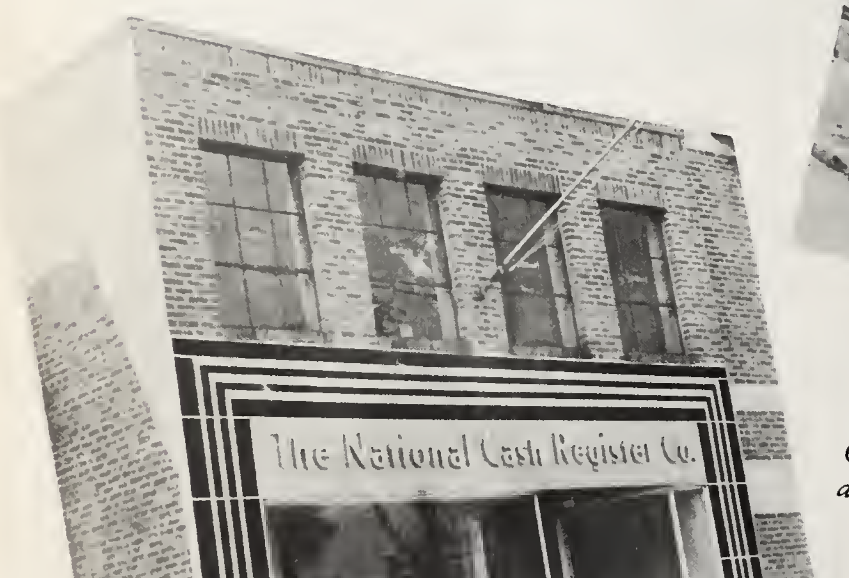

MANCHESTER SUPPLY COMPANY
PLUMBING AND HEATING SUPPLIES
FIAT SHOWER STALLS
STEEL BOILERS
BRIGGS BEAUTYWARE
MONEL METAL SINKS
WESTCO WATER SYSTEMS
CHURCH TOILET SEATS

The Manchester Supply Company, dealing in wholesale plumbing, heating and mill supplies, was founded in 1890.

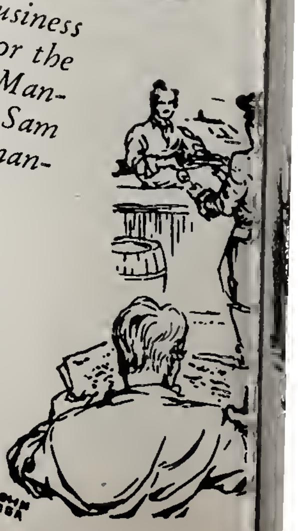
Its officers are Joseph W. Epply, president, William Hayes, vice president and treasurer, and Miss Alice K. Hayes, secretary.

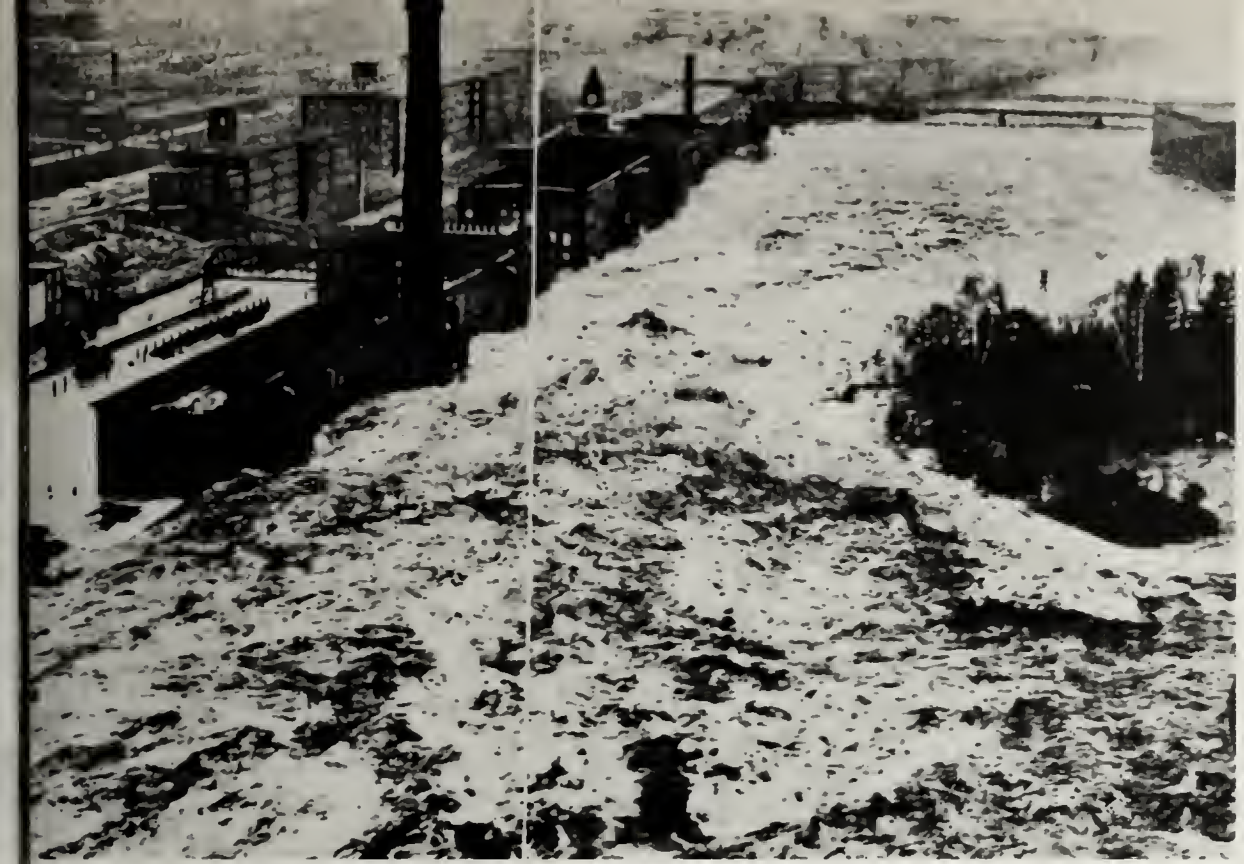

CHARRON FURNITURE CO.
CHARRON FURNITURE

Charron Furniture Company, in business nine years boasts that it has "Everything for the home". The present store, located at 162 Manchester Street was opened March 30, 1946. Sam Charron is president, and Harry Charron manager of the company.


The National Cash Register Co.

The local office of the National Cash Register Company was opened in April, 1941 at 83 Amherst Street, for sales and service of business machines as well as cash registers. The manager is J. J. Quinn.





Manchester has had its setbacks, in the course of the past century, and several of them have been due to floods of the Merrimack River. These aerial photos show the river's swirling waters at crest, March 20, 1936, when millions of dollars of damage was done to mills and other property.

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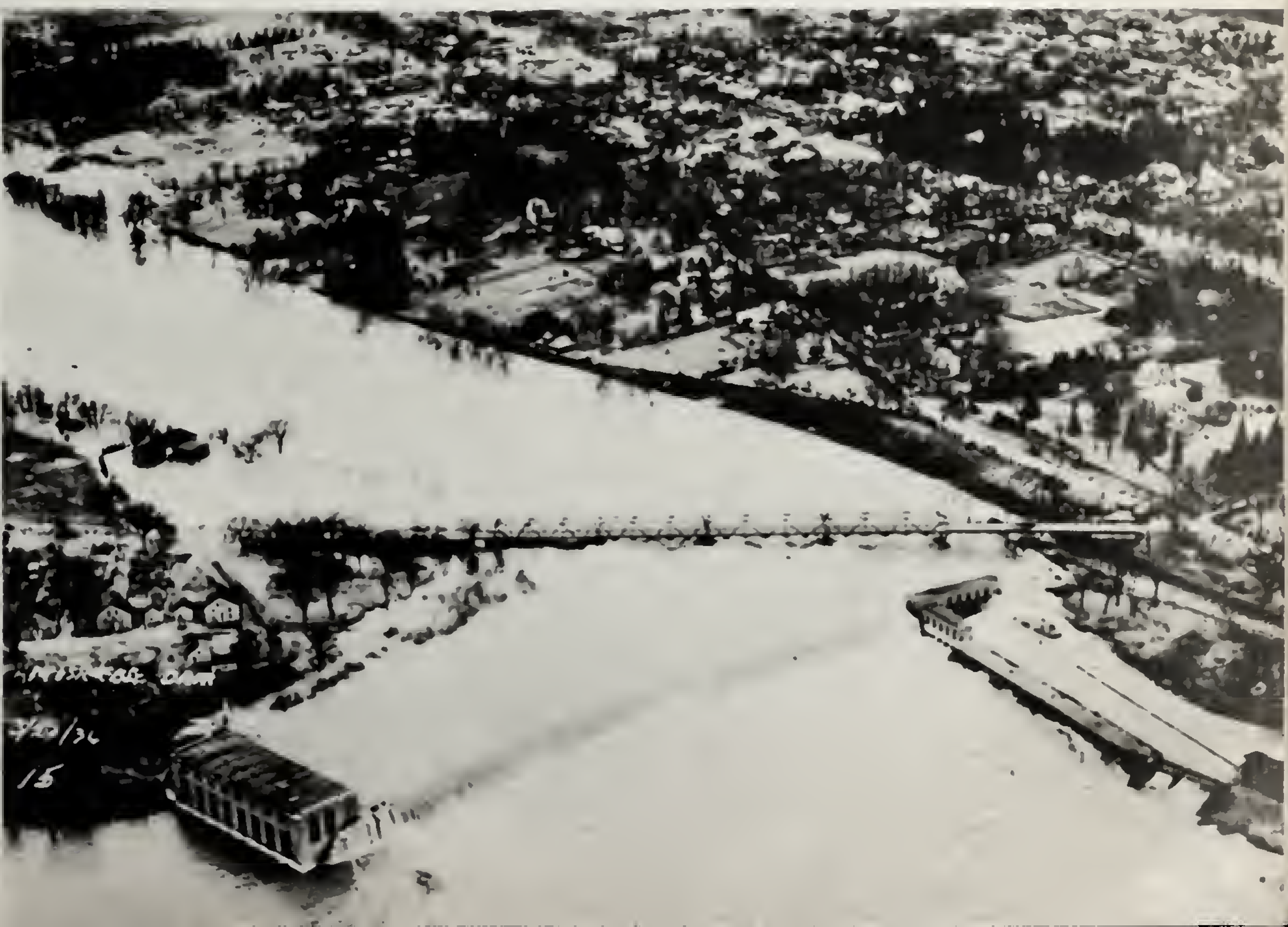
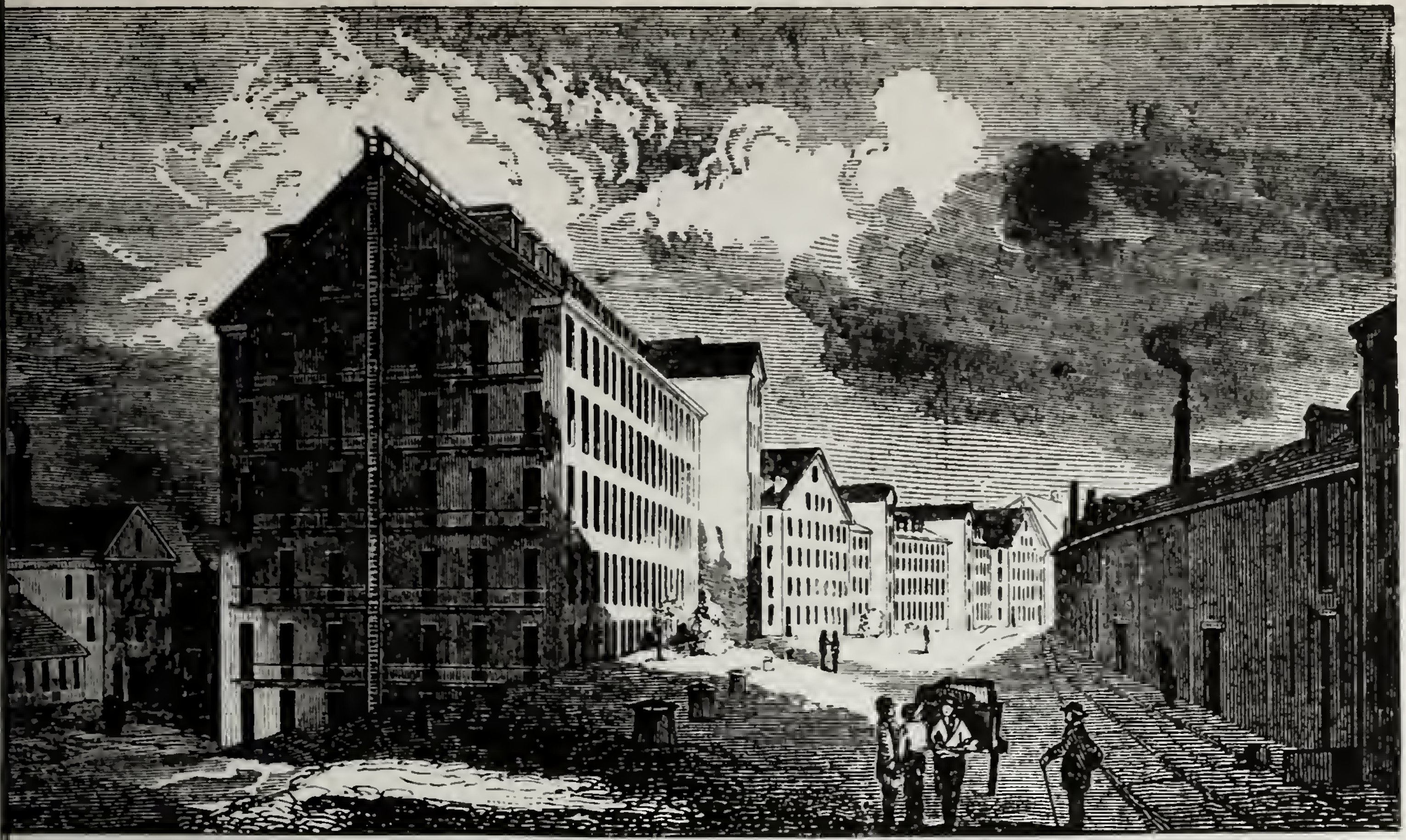
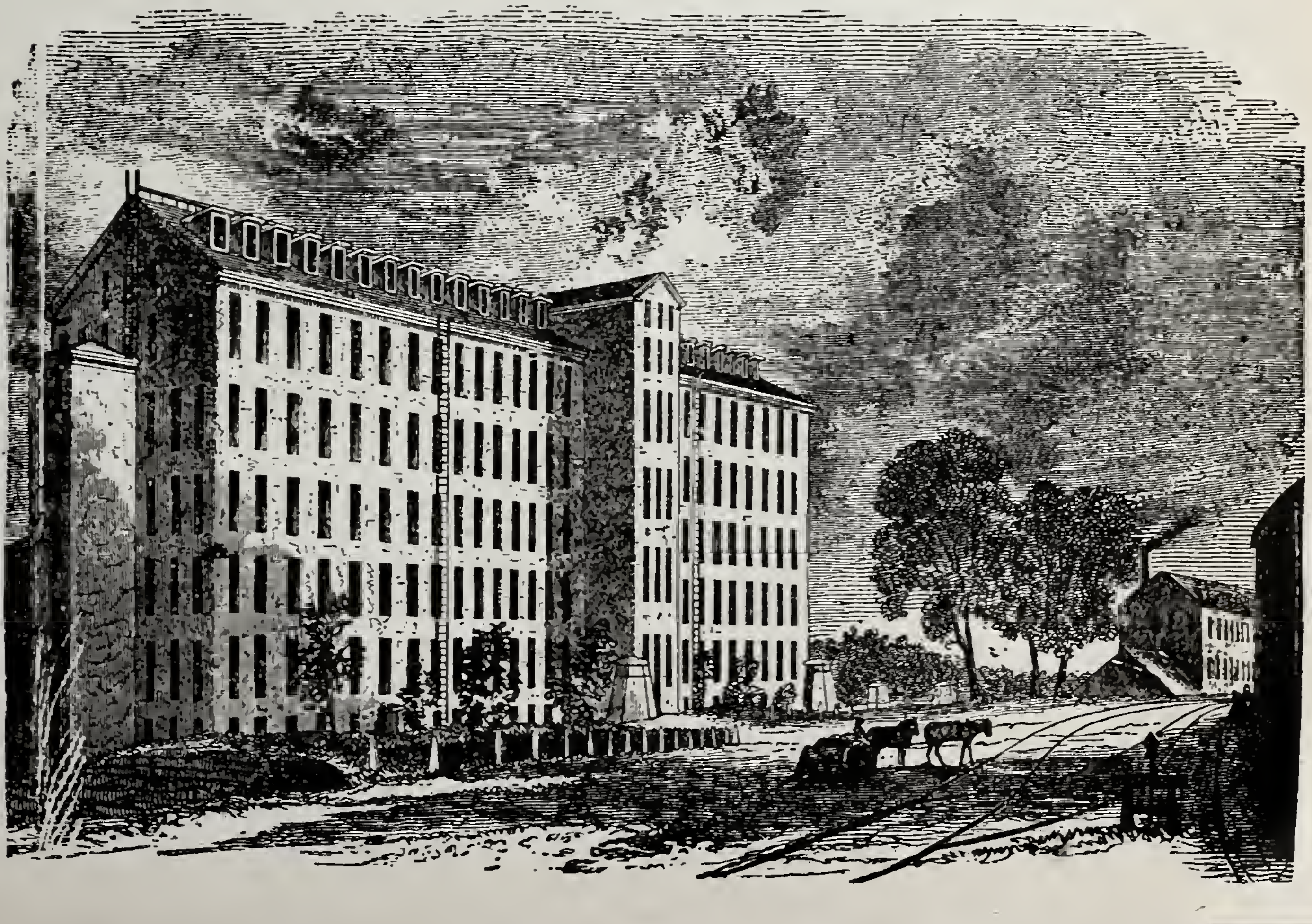
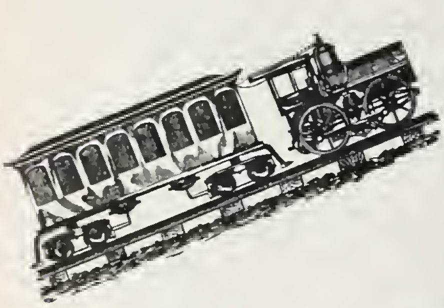


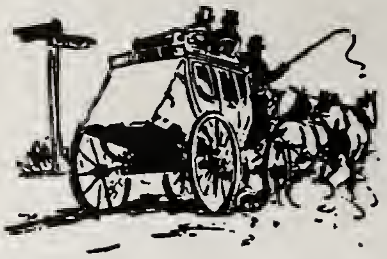
The F. P. Clothing Company was launched in Manchester in 1939 by Frank Paparella, manufacturing men's and young men's clothing, and has become one of the city's progressive young industries. Its offices and plant are at 181 Granite Street.

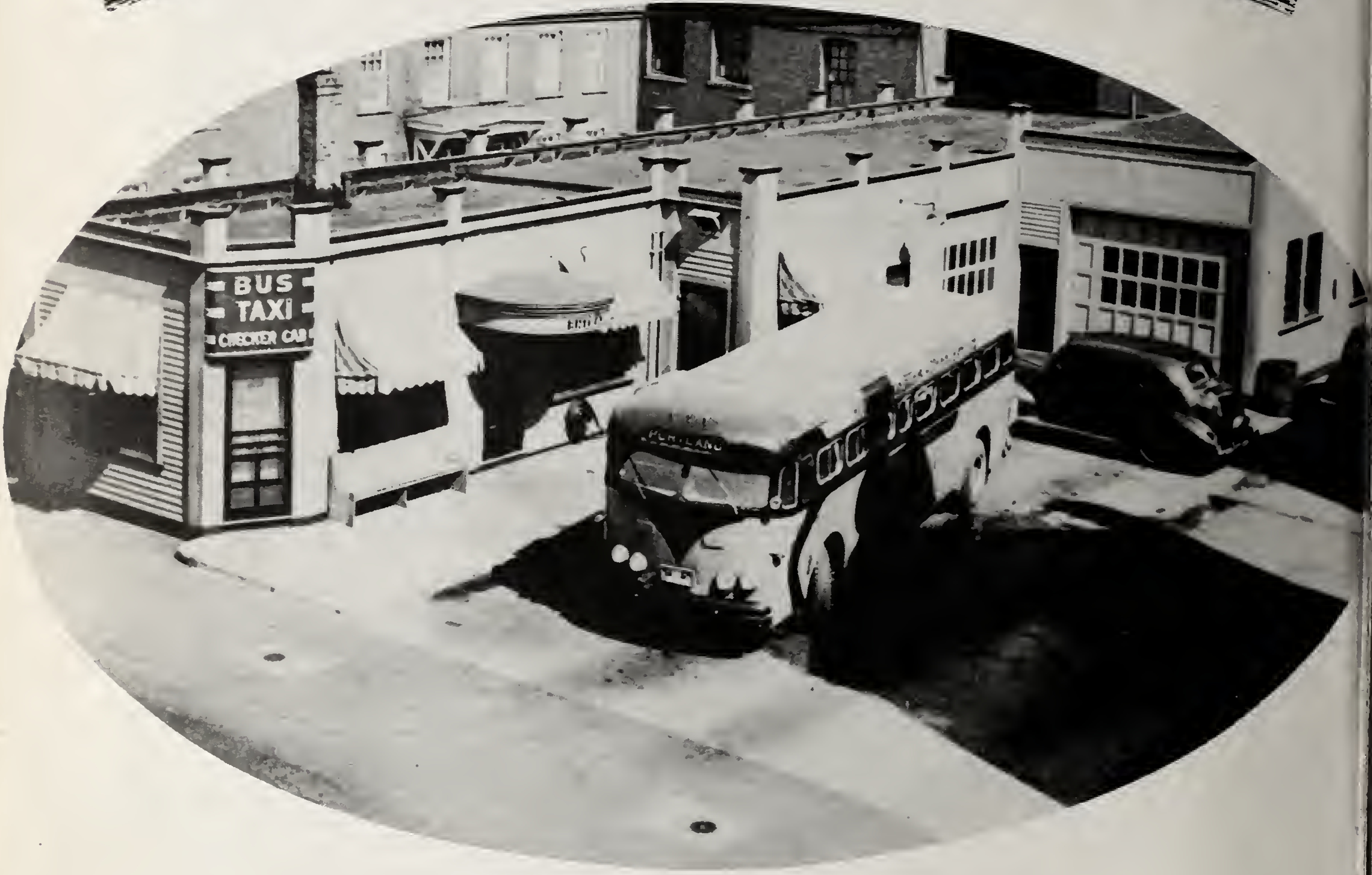


Two 1856 woodcuts show the original Amoskeag yard and the company's Number 2 and Number 4 mills, with the original gable roofs cut with loft dormers. Note also gables on other buildings, removed in after years as mills were remodeled. The cuts are believed to have been made by Herrick.

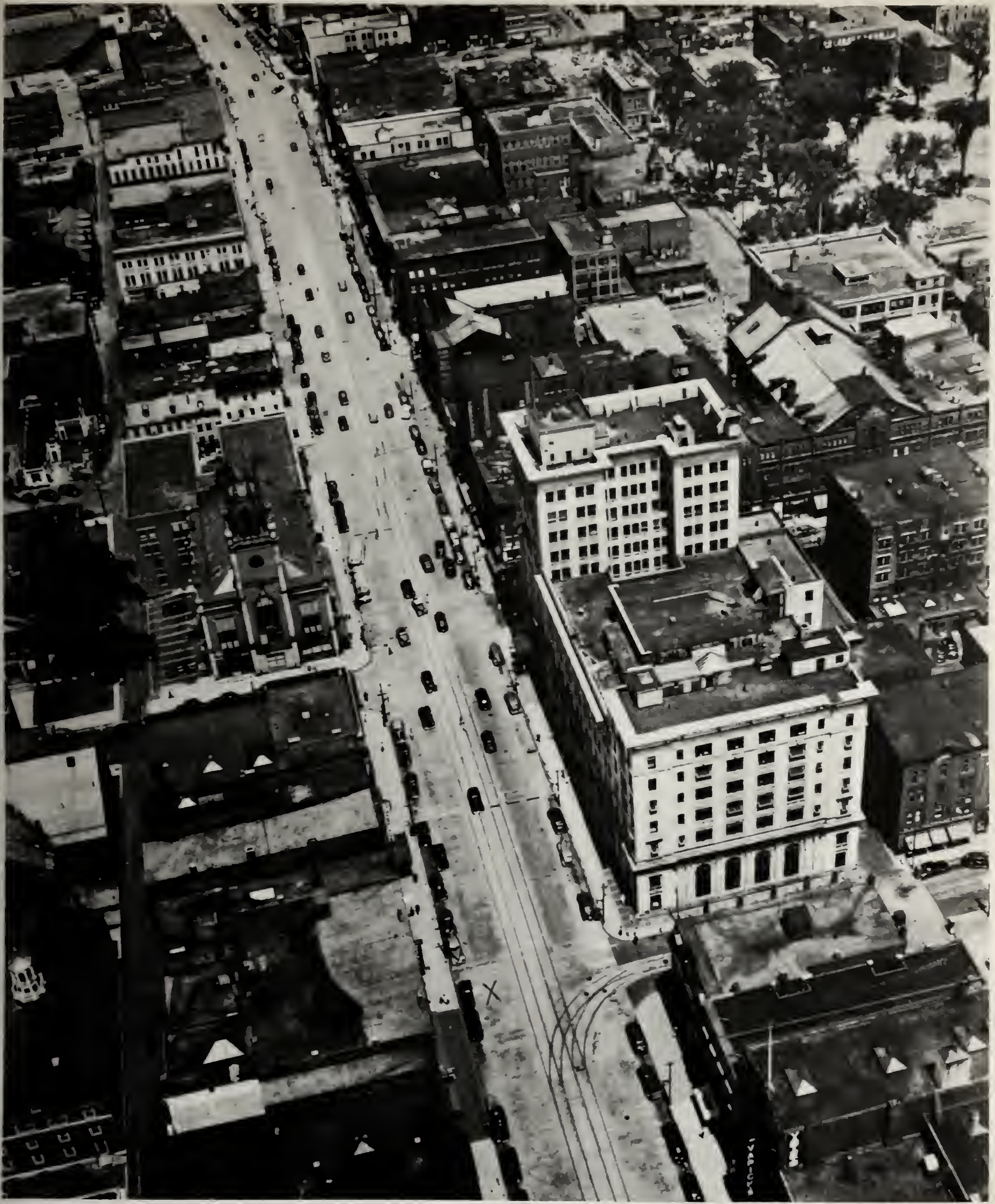








The city's largest independent transportation company, the Checker Cab Company has been serving Manchester since 1916, and in late years has added interstate bus service between Manchester and Portland, Me., via northeastern Massachusetts, and erected a modern terminal at 25 Stark Street, shown here. The present corporation, formed in 1930, is headed by George Lemieux, president and general manager, and Ovila Duclos, secretary and treasurer.



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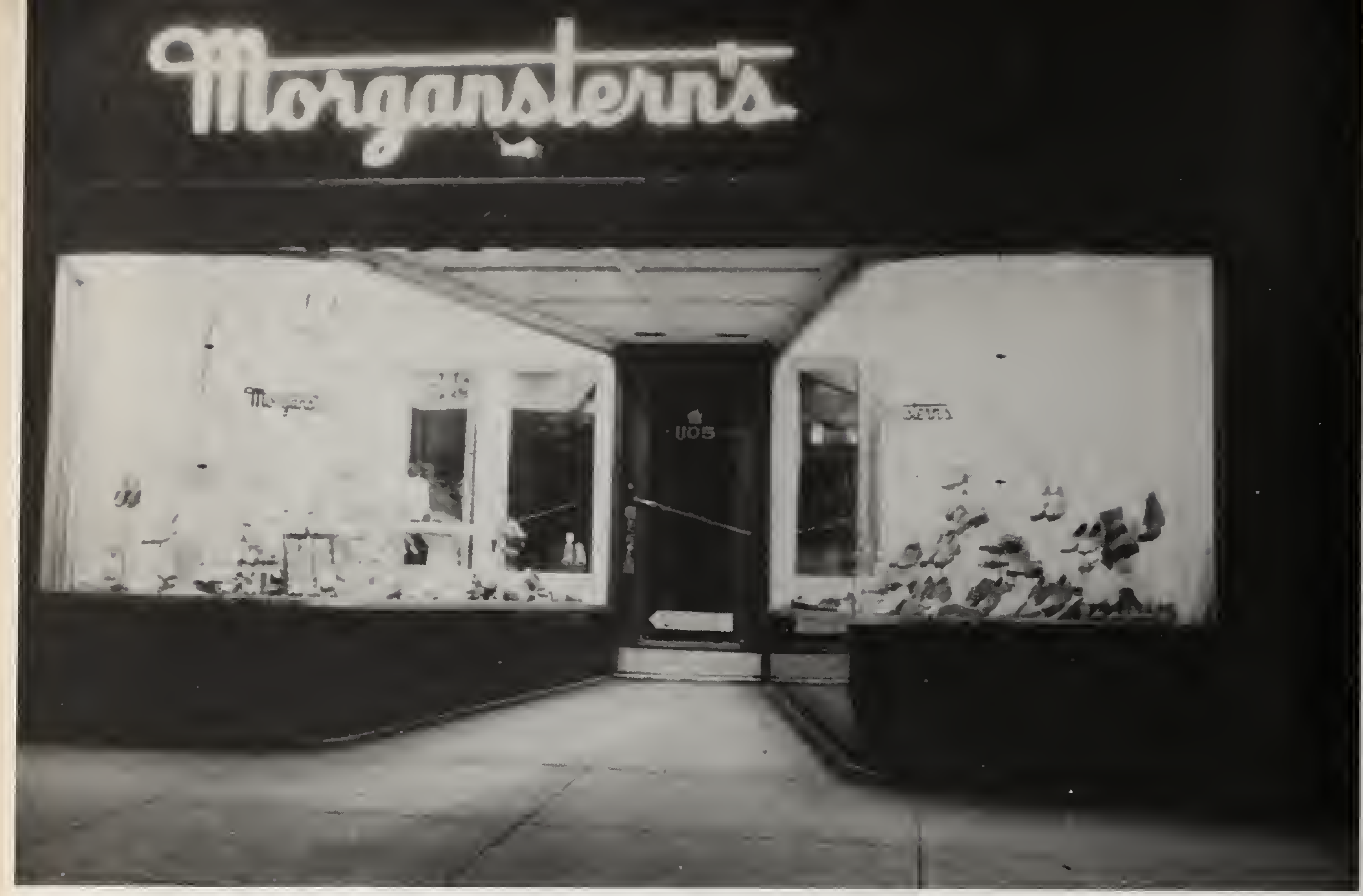
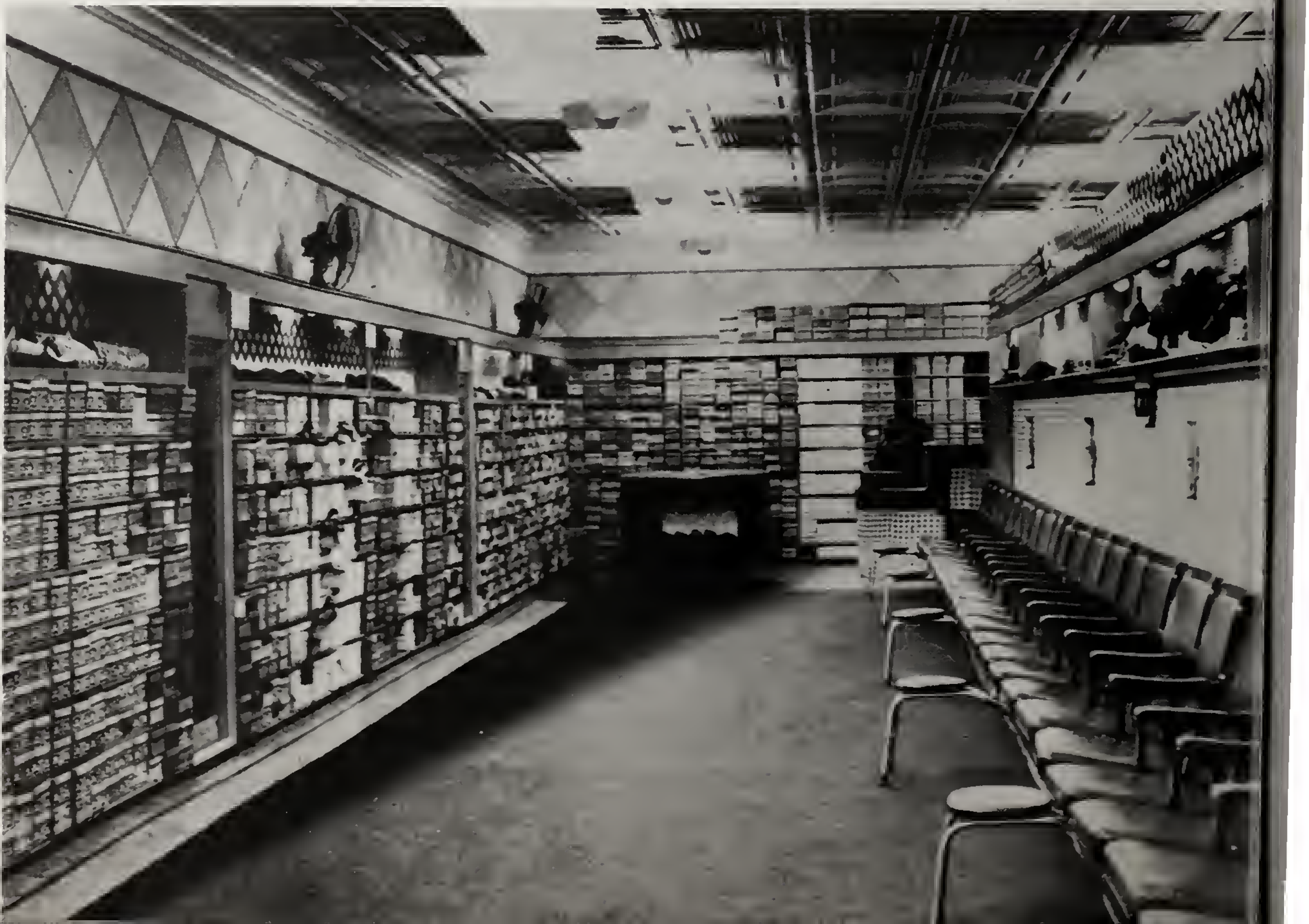
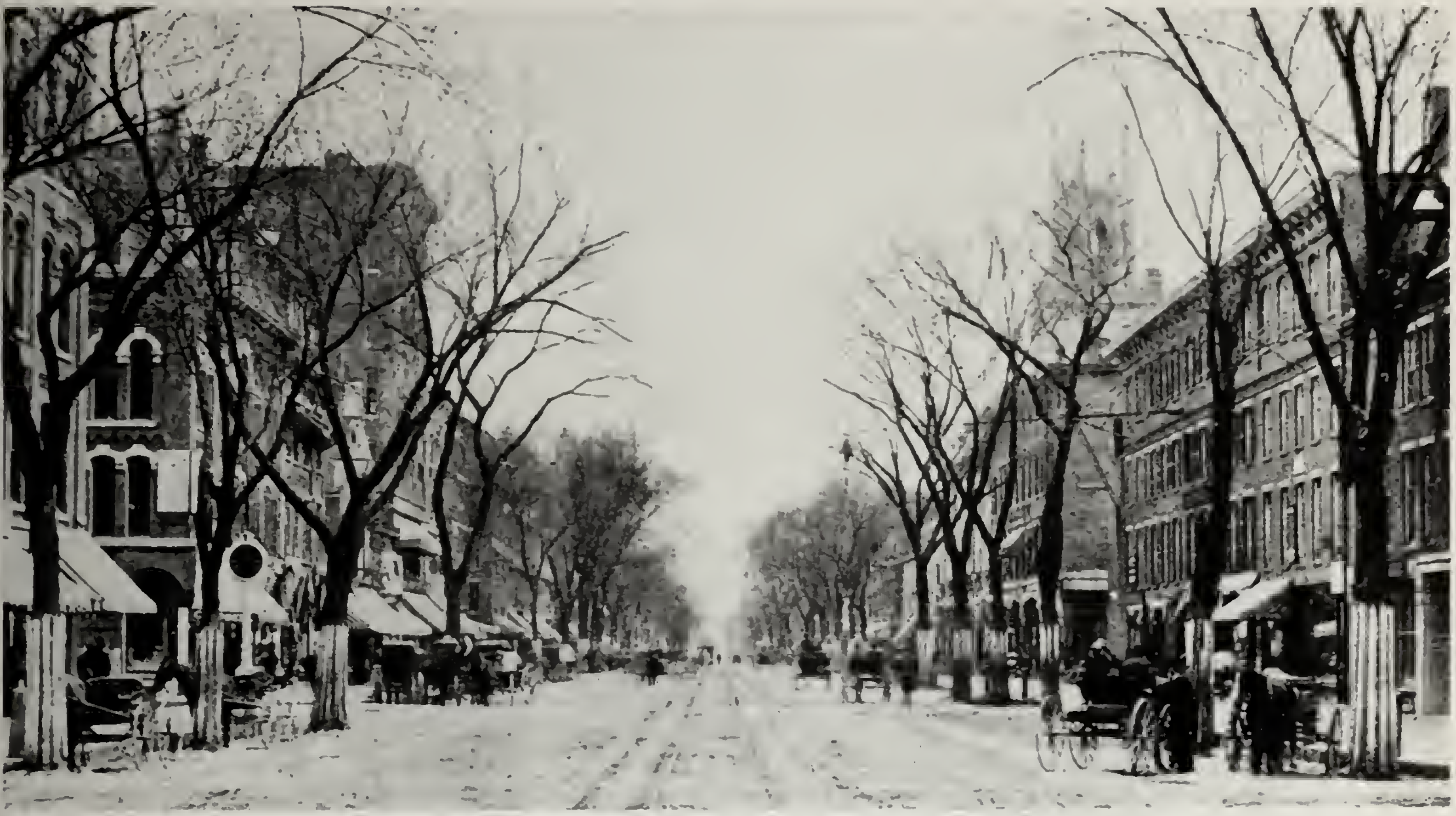
Pre-war aerial photos of Elm Street in the heart of the business district, mark the change that had just taken place in the city's transportation system, the passing of the electric trolley cars and the substitution of bus service. Note that street car tracks were still in place. Otherwise, the area shows little change from the present. Even from the air, the Merchants National and Amoskeag Bank Buildings dominate the scene.

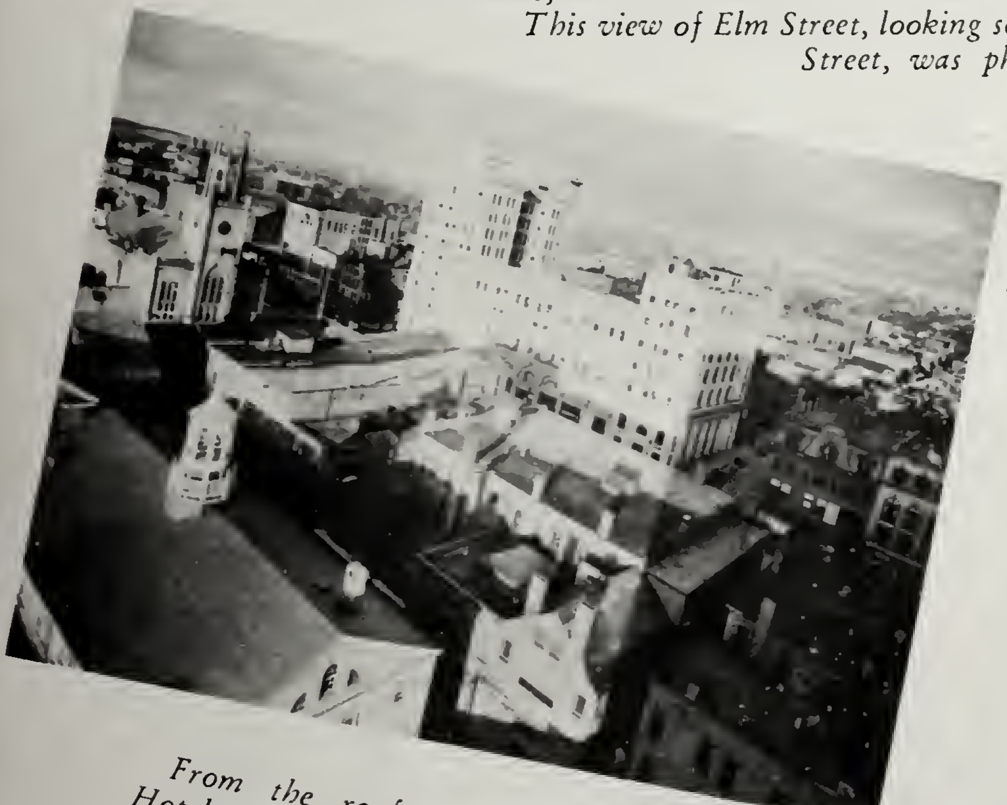

Morganstern's
1105

Morganstern's, shoe fitters and general family shoe store, was started in 1919 by John O. Morganstern. The store is at 1105 Elm Street.



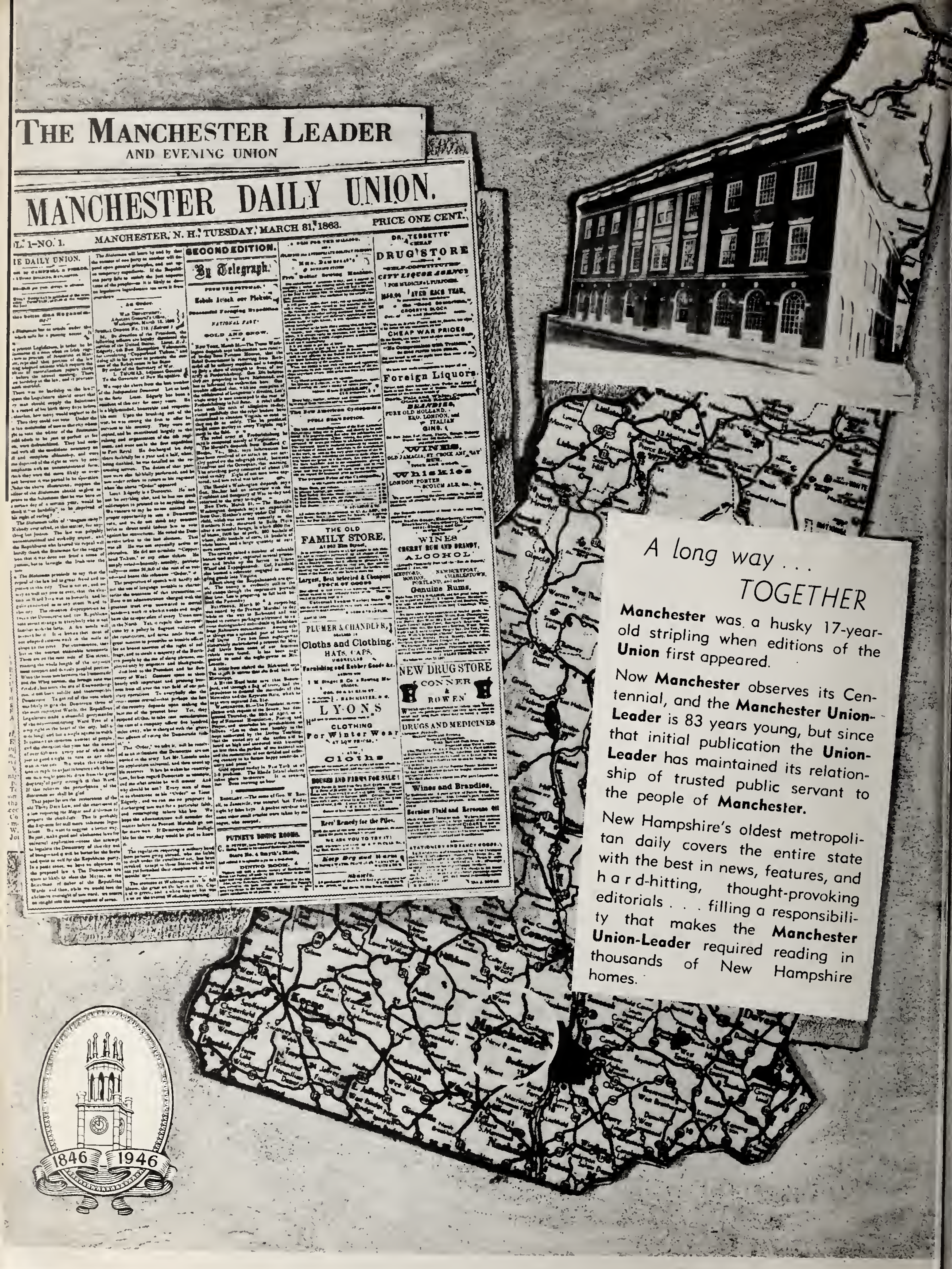


Manchester already was a thriving metropolitan center, with nearly 50,000 inhabitants, when it celebrated its semi-centennial as a city, in 1896. This view of Elm Street, looking south from beyond Amherst Street, was photographed at that time.



Eames Studio

From the roof of the Carpenter Hotel, whose shadow lays across the lower right hand corner of the picture, the eye looks out over a busy and thriving city of 80,000 people where 100 years ago was a small, though ambitious community of 10,125 souls.



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A long way . . . TOGETHER

Manchester was a husky 17-year-old stripling when editions of the **Union** first appeared.

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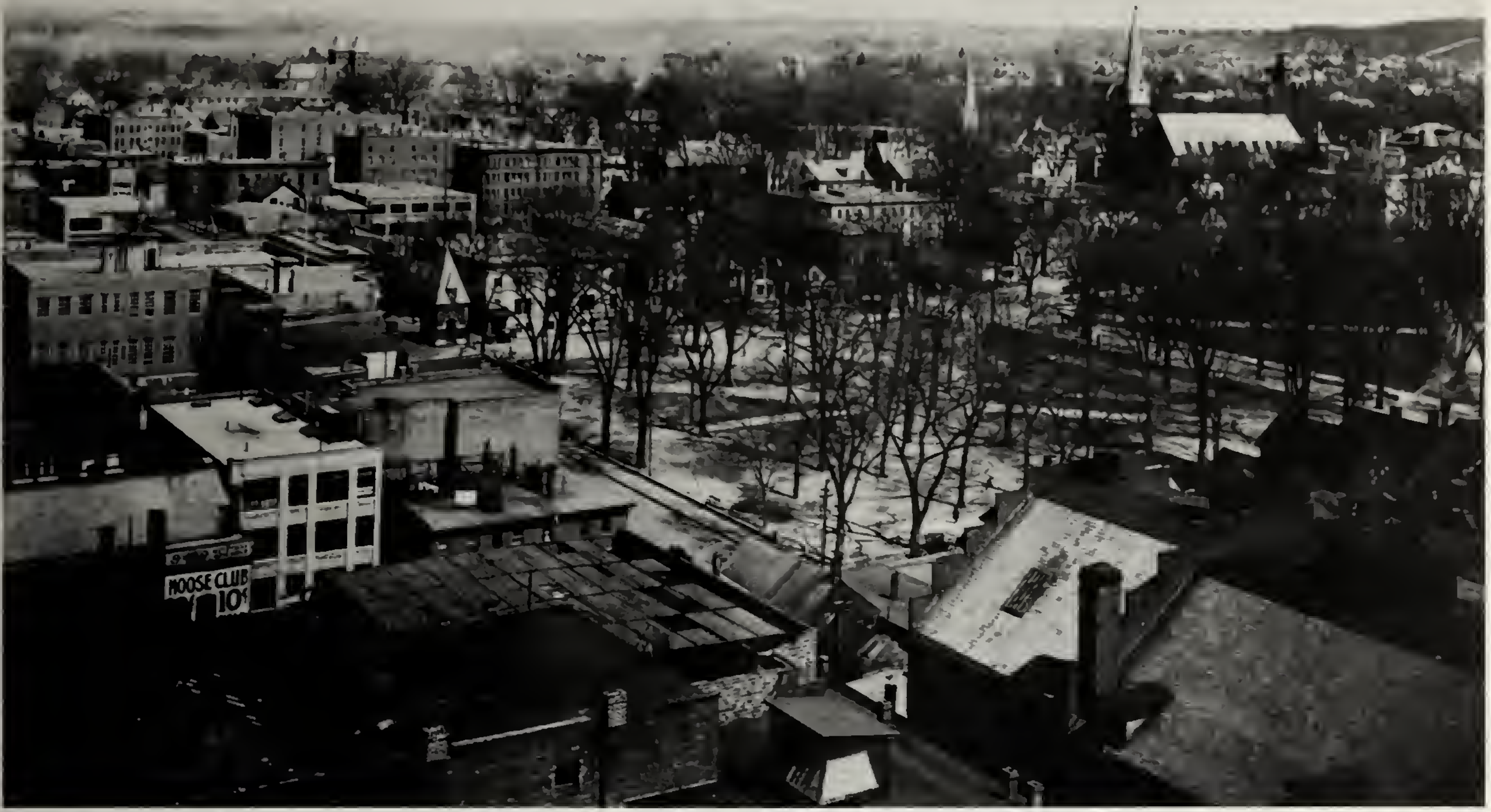

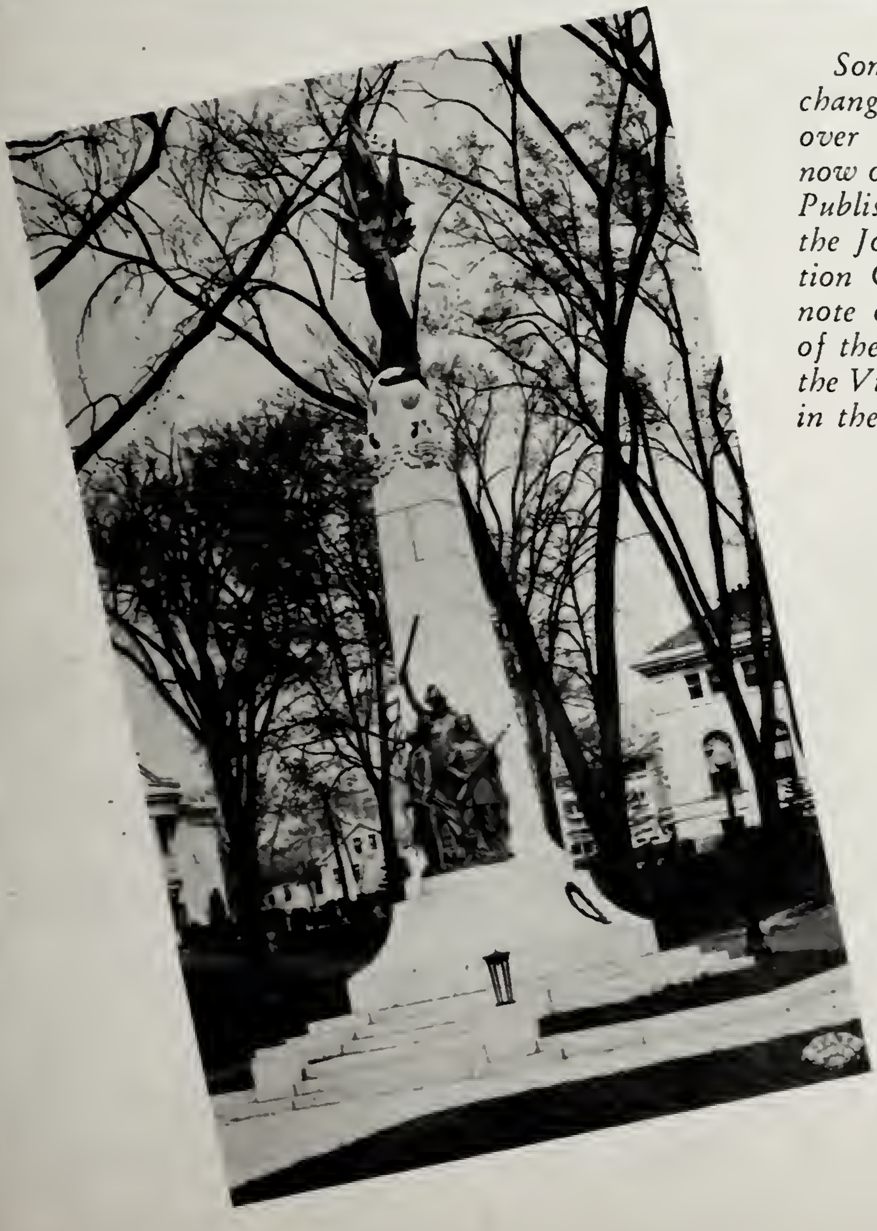

Some twenty years have brought a considerable change to the area encompassed in this "bird's-eye view" over what is now Victory Park. Right foreground is now occupied by the Rex Theater and the Union-Leader Publishing Company buildings. Across the common, is the Jolliet Club building, now the home of the Association Canado-Americaine. To the right of this latter, note old buildings that stood before the present home of the Young Women's Christian Association. Nor was the Victory monument to World War I dead yet erected in the easterly half of the park.

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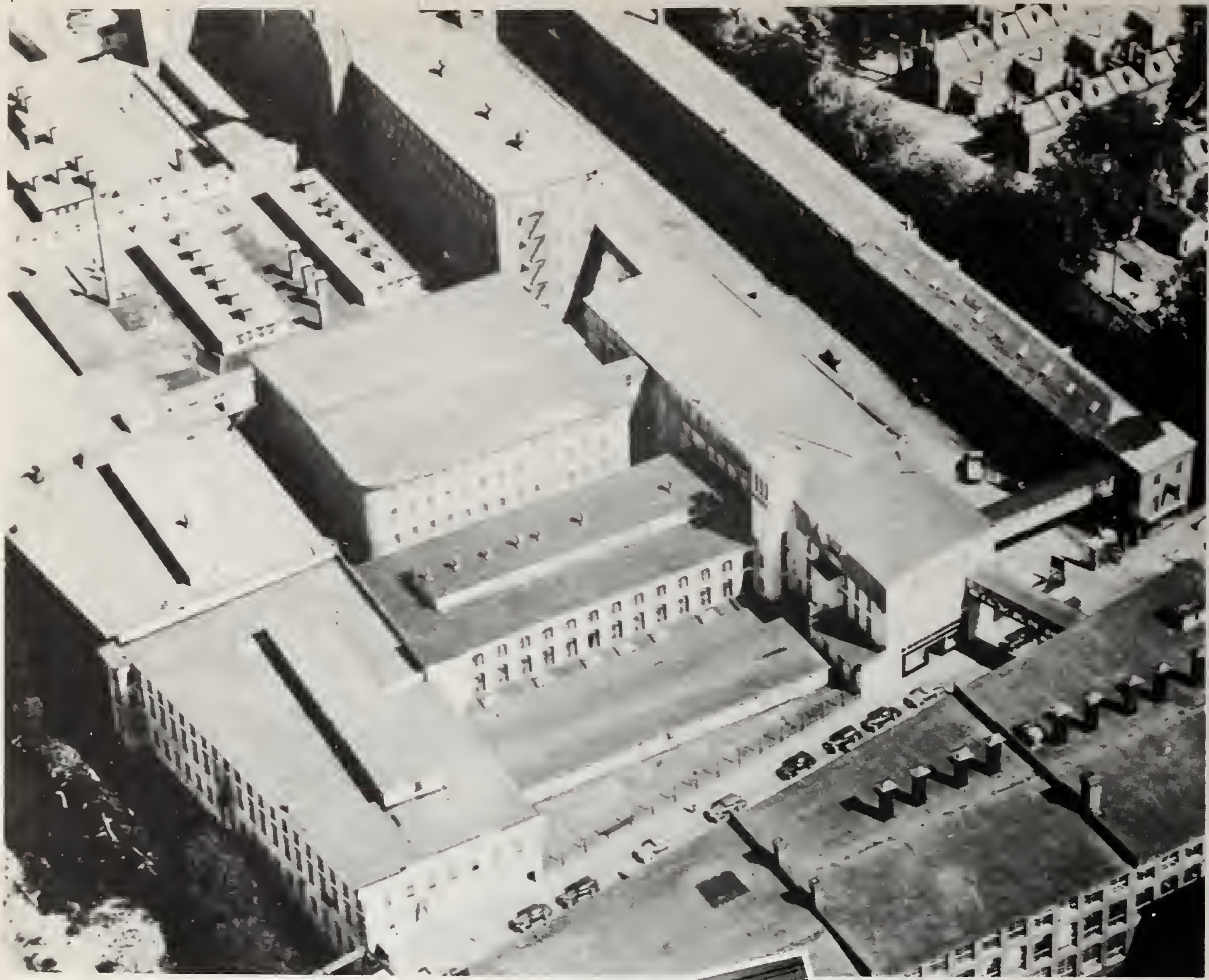
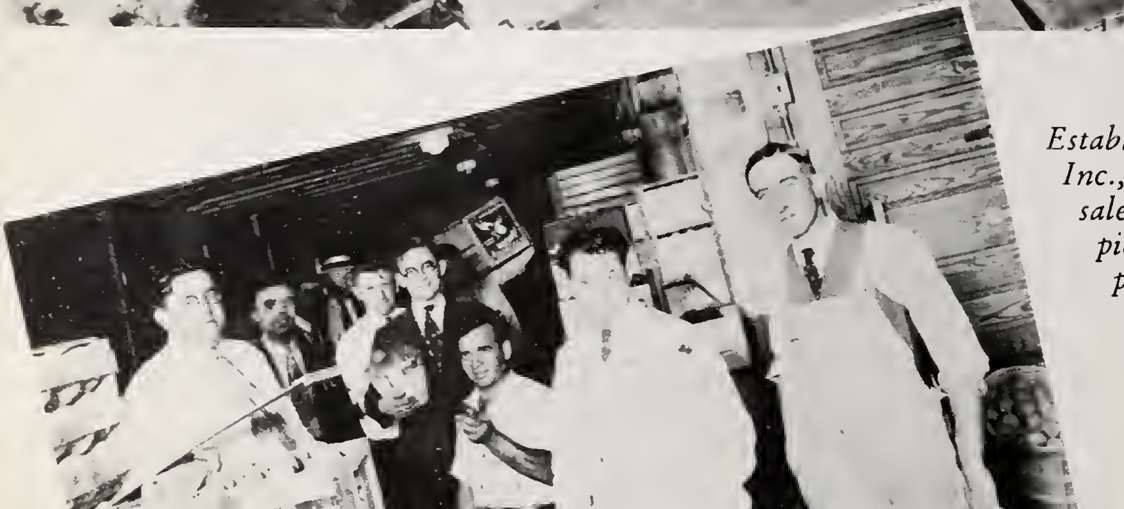
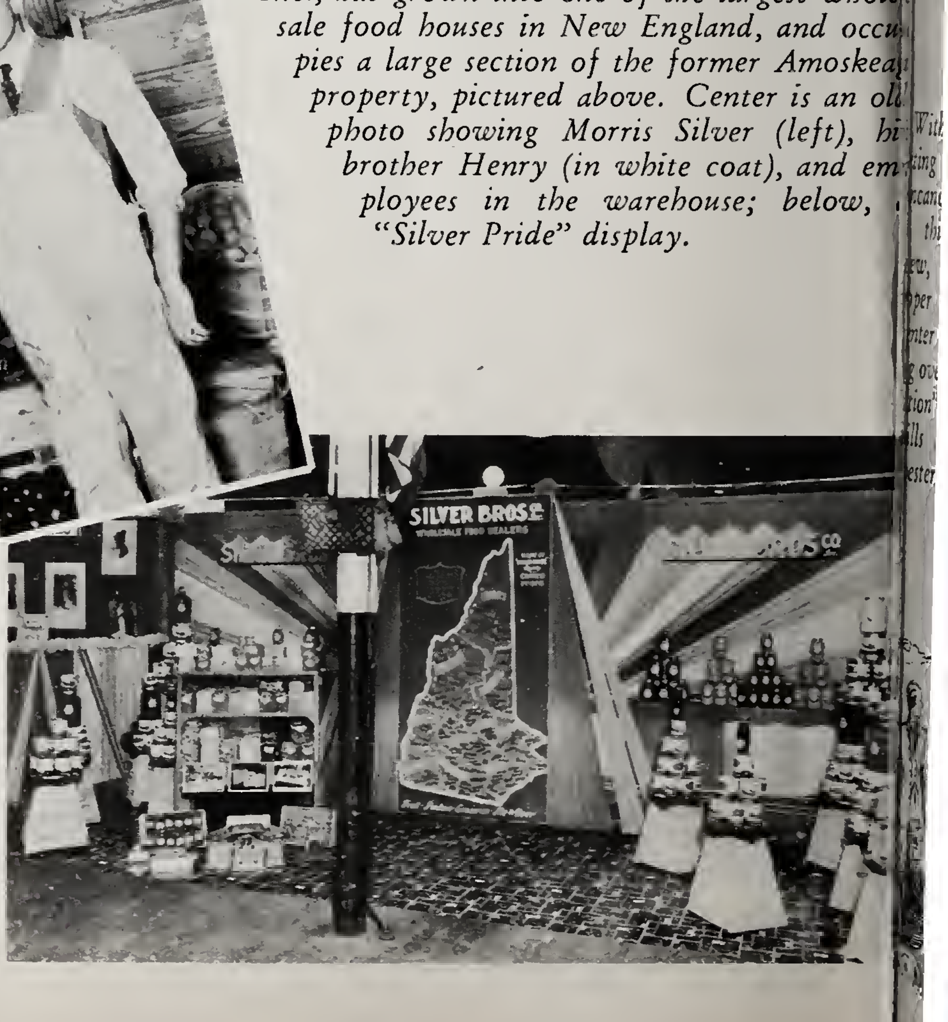




Established in 1920, Silver Brothers Company, Inc., has grown into one of the largest wholesale food houses in New England, and occupies a large section of the former Amoskeag property, pictured above. Center is an old photo showing Morris Silver (left), his brother Henry (in white coat), and employees in the warehouse; below, "Silver Pride" display.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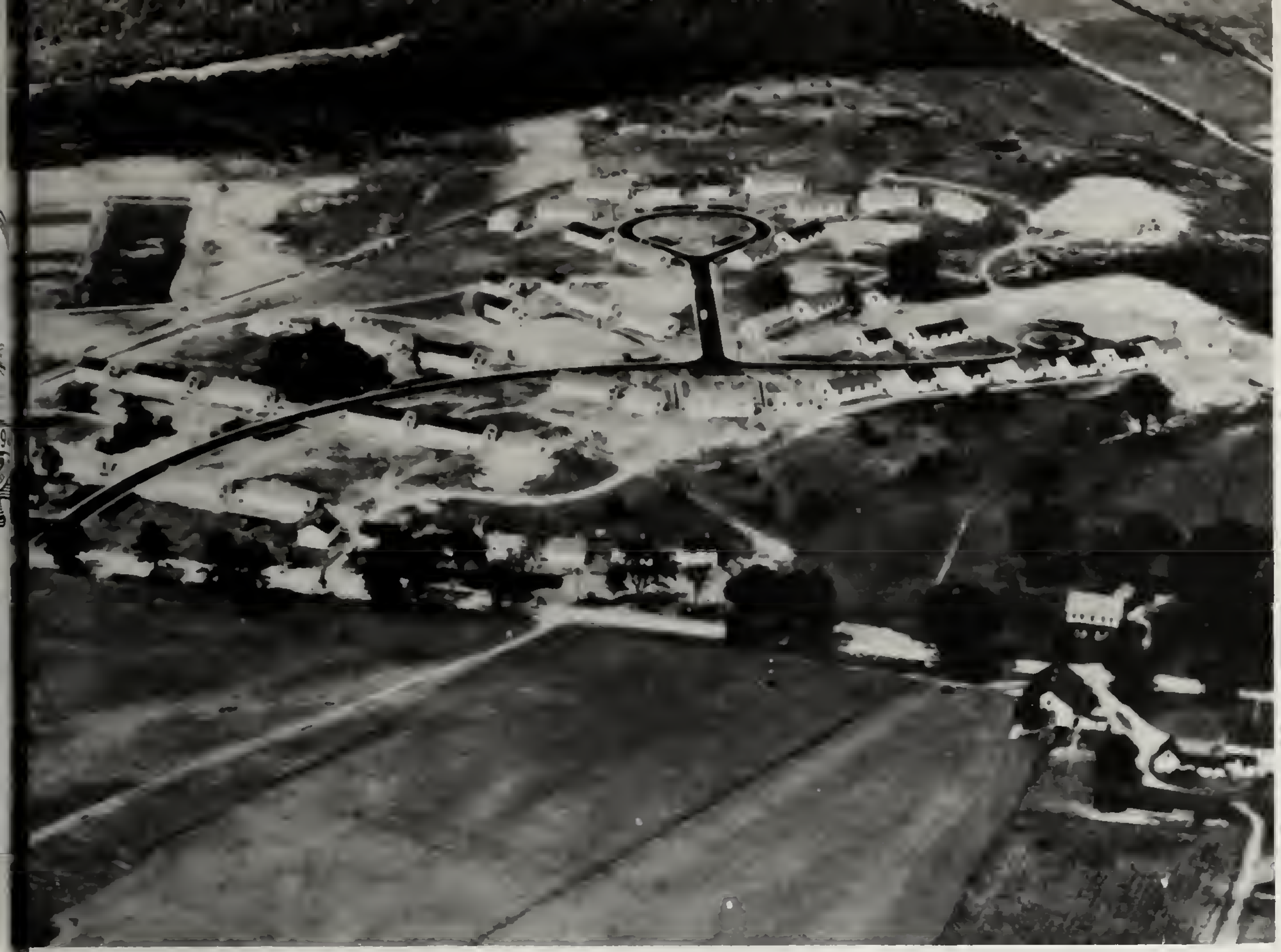
WHOLESALE FOOD DEALERS



Eames Studio

A development of the recent war years is Grenier Heights, a group of small homes built to house families of men stationed at the local air base.

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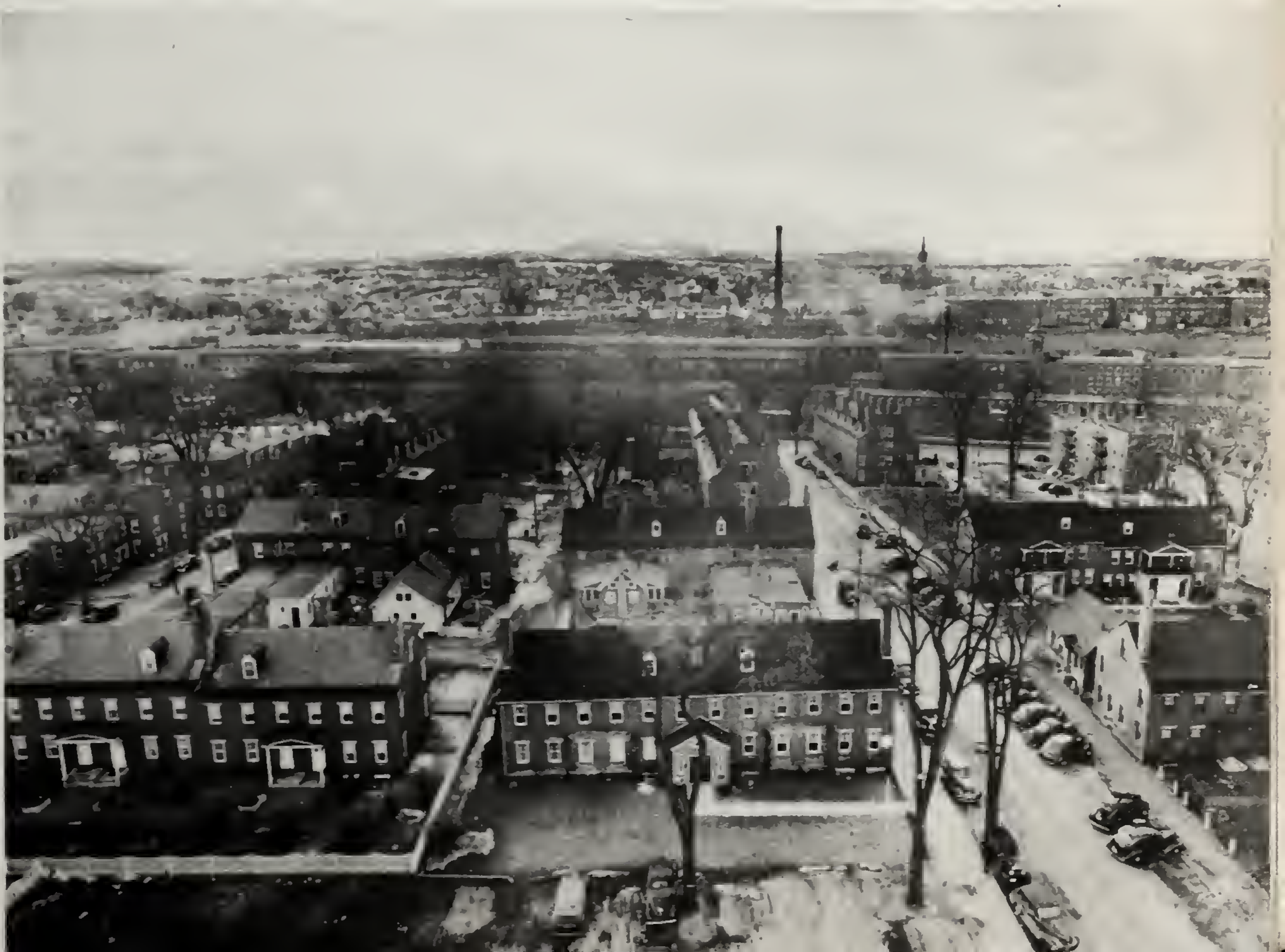
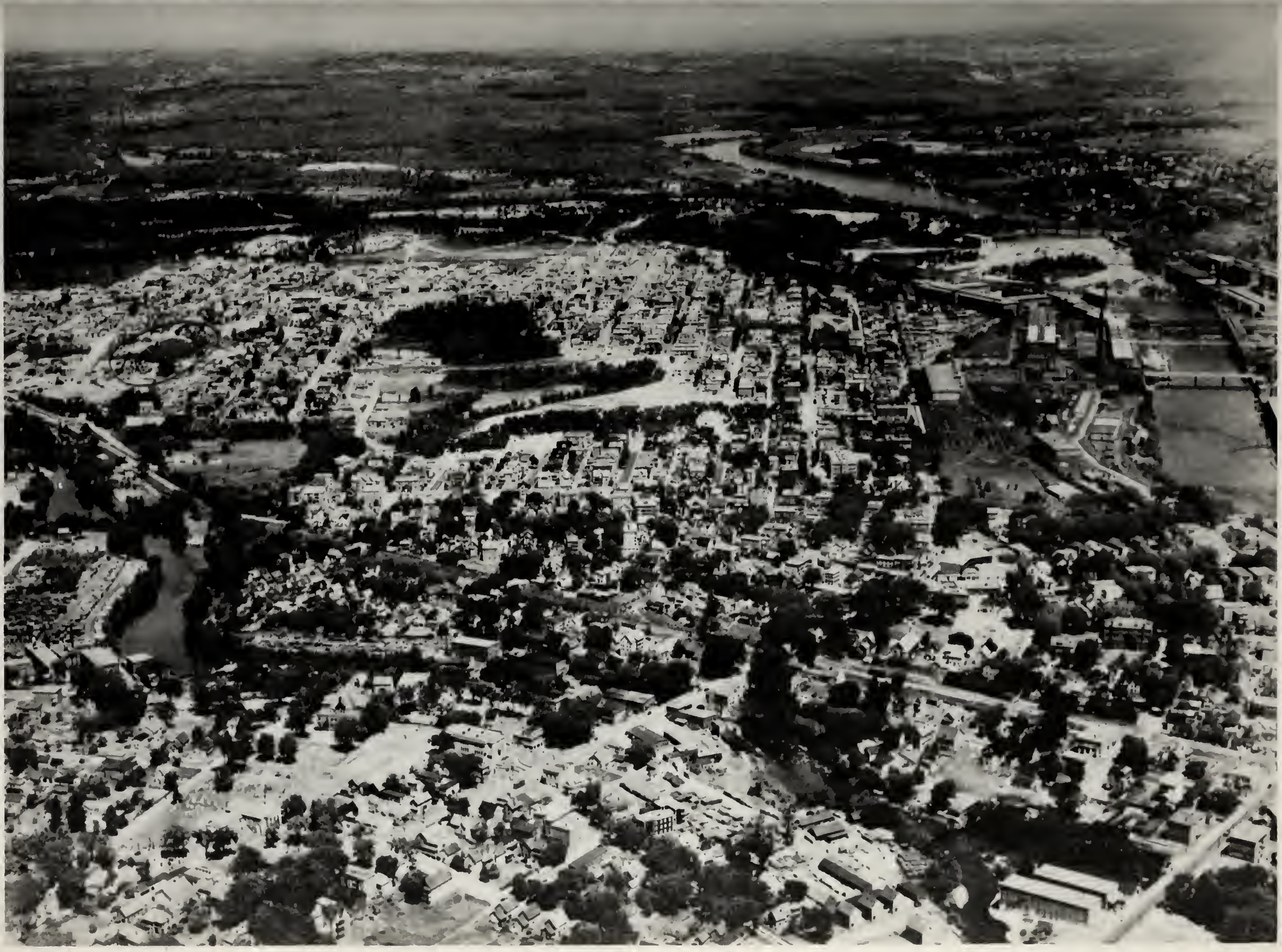


Scott Jewelers, a New Hampshire corporation, have been established in Manchester since 1937. The local store is at 978 Elm Street.

Founded in 1928, the Merrimac Tire and Battery Company, 1346-1356 Elm Street, is one of the leading local distributors of automobile accessories and the agency for Goodyear tires. A. M. Pushee is president and treasurer.



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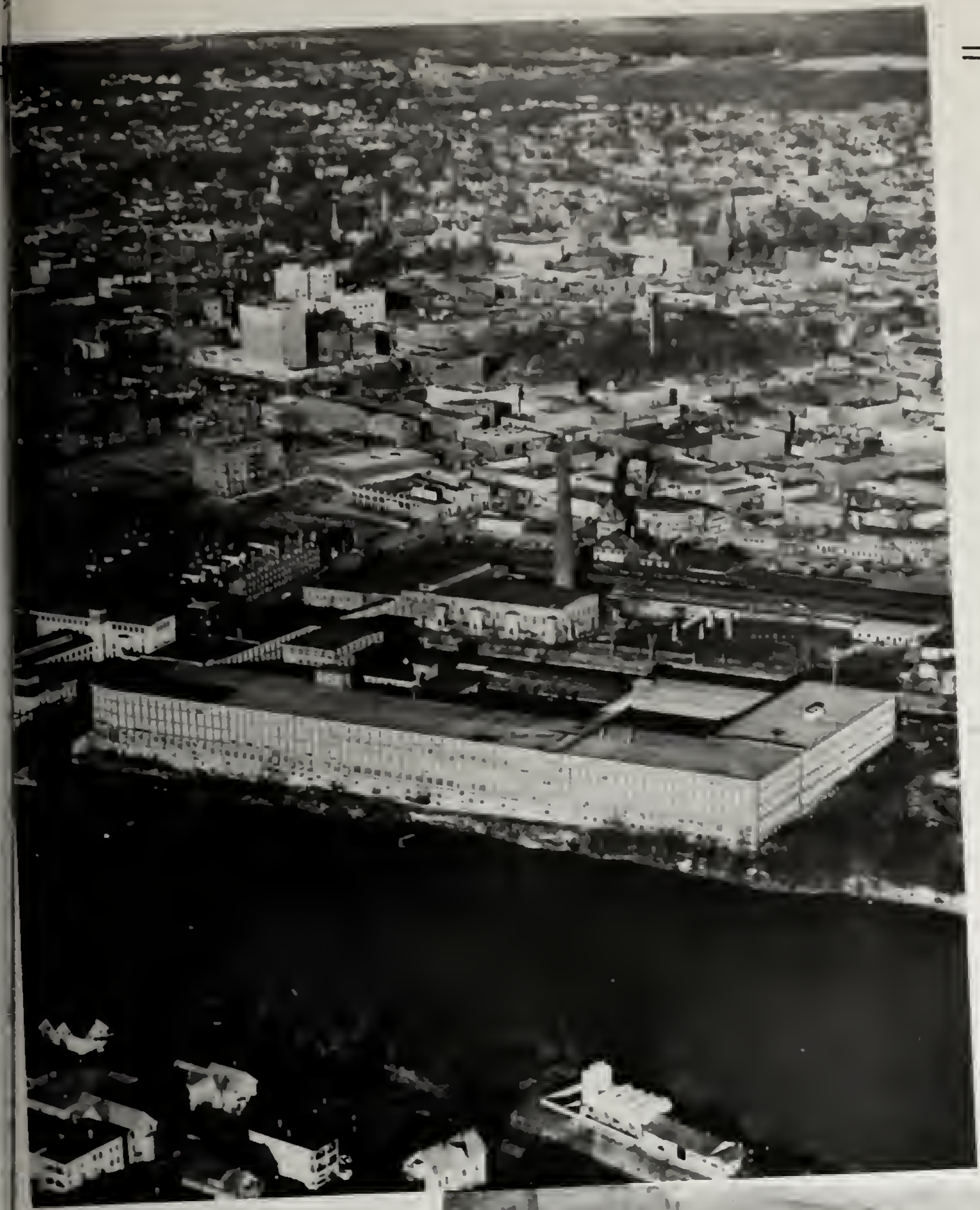
West Manchester, in recent years one of the sections expanding most rapidly, as viewed from the air. Photo loaned by Chamber of Commerce.

Top left—B. C. Lambert. Died 1946. Center—Mrs. B. C. Lambert. Top right— B. G. Lambert. Lower right—Mrs. B. G. Lambert.

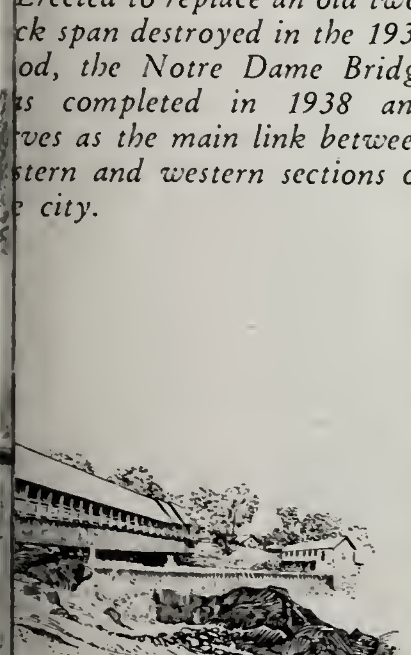
The Lambert Funeral Home, founded in 1887, is the oldest Franco-American undertaking establishment in the city. The house at 497 Chestnut Street, pictured as it was 50 years ago and today, was originally the home of Hiram Brown, first mayor of Manchester.

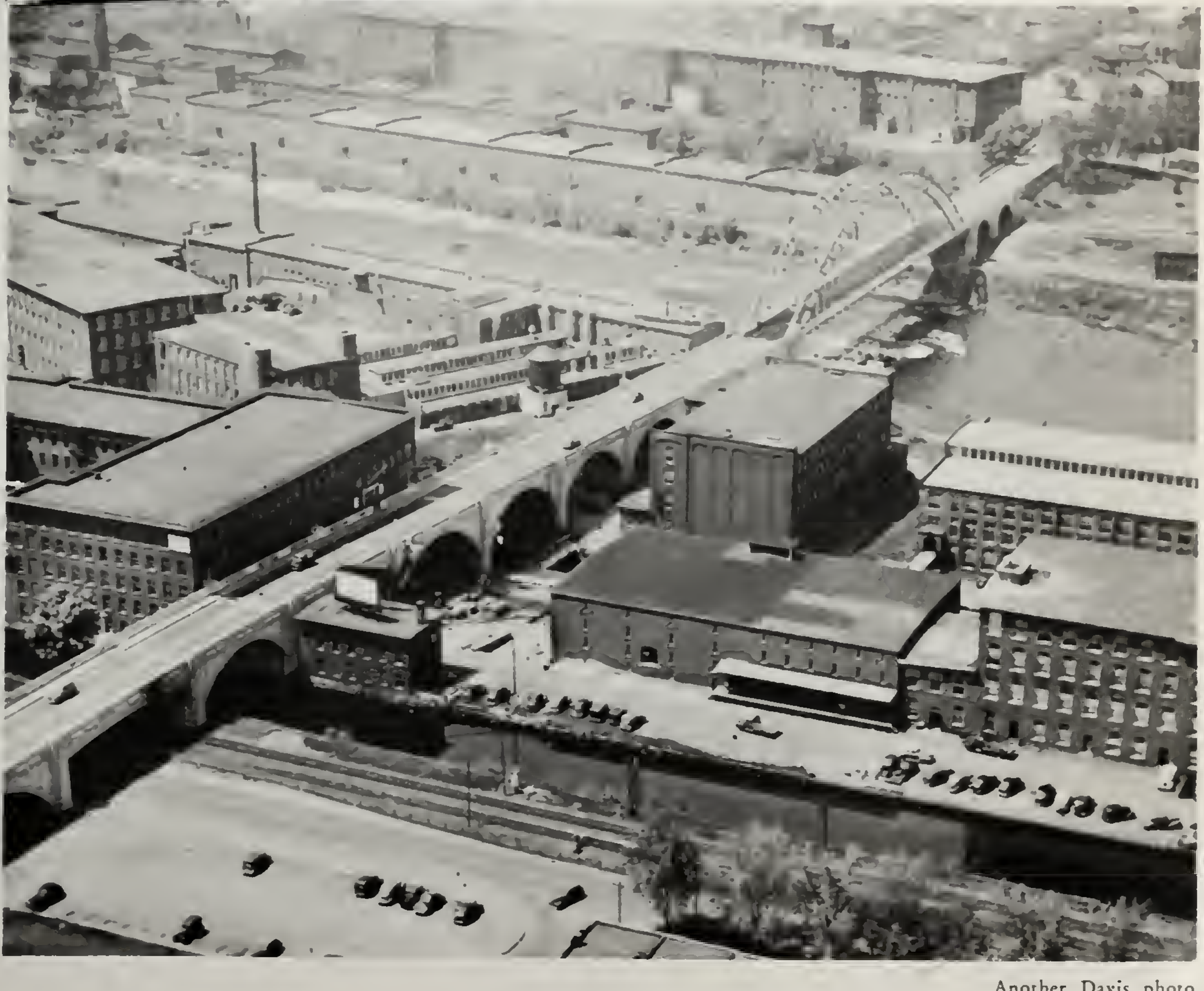


By Chet Davis

Industry, transportation, commerce, finance, homes, all that goes to make up a modern metropolitan center, is to be seen in this aerial view, looking northwest over the city from beyond the Merrimack.

Erected to replace an old two- ck span destroyed in the 1936 od, the Notre Dame Bridge is completed in 1938 and ves as the main link between stern and western sections of city.





Another Davis photo

Robard's, dealers in floor coverings and venetian blinds, was launched in business in October, 1945, by Harry Katz and Louis Spekin.

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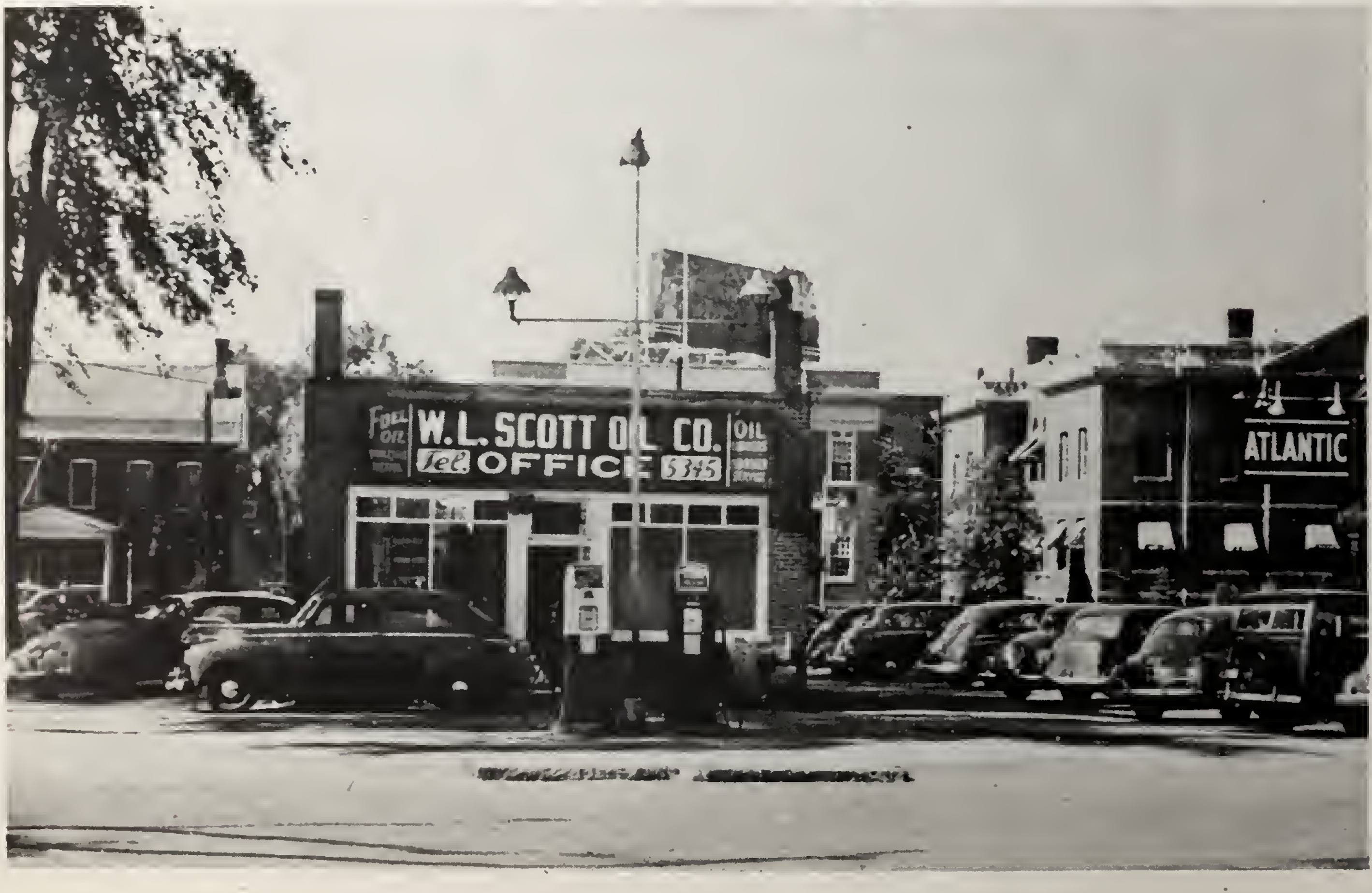
LINOLEUMS

William L. Scott started the Scott Oil Company in 1919 and occupies the eastern section of the block bounded by Market, Franklin and Middle Streets. The firm deals in cement and brick blocks and manufactured cement in addition to oils and operates a service station and parking lot.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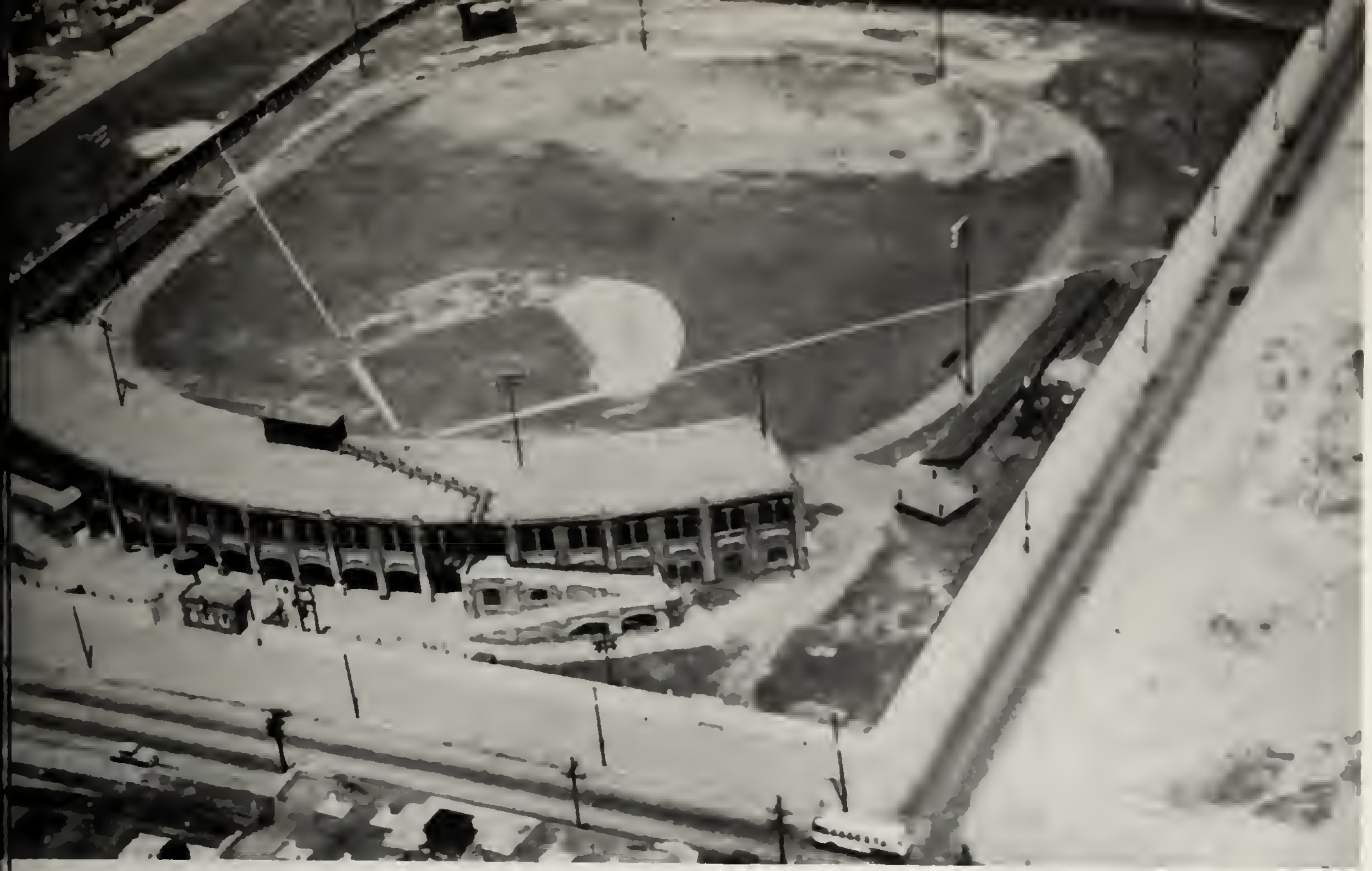
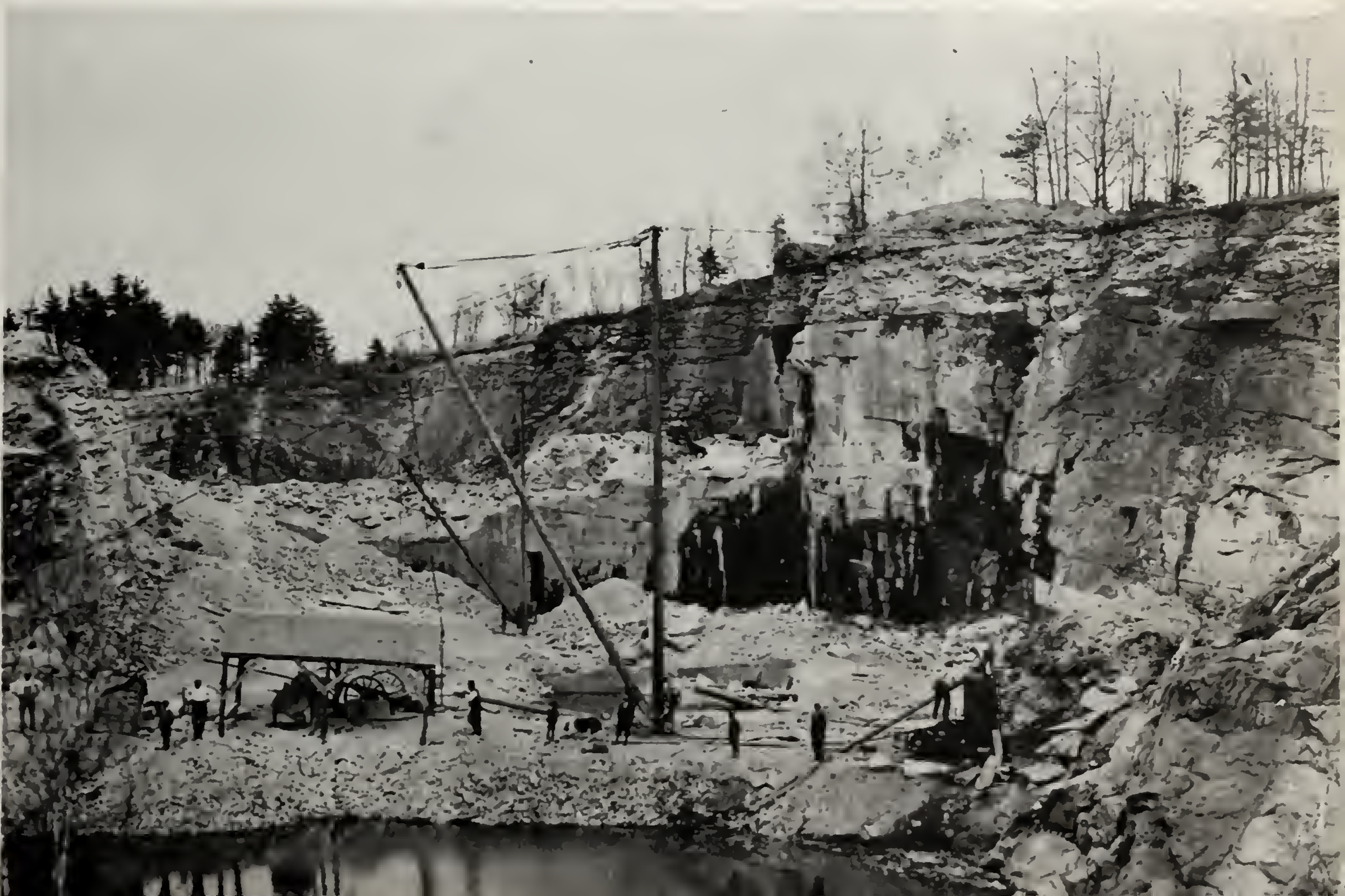
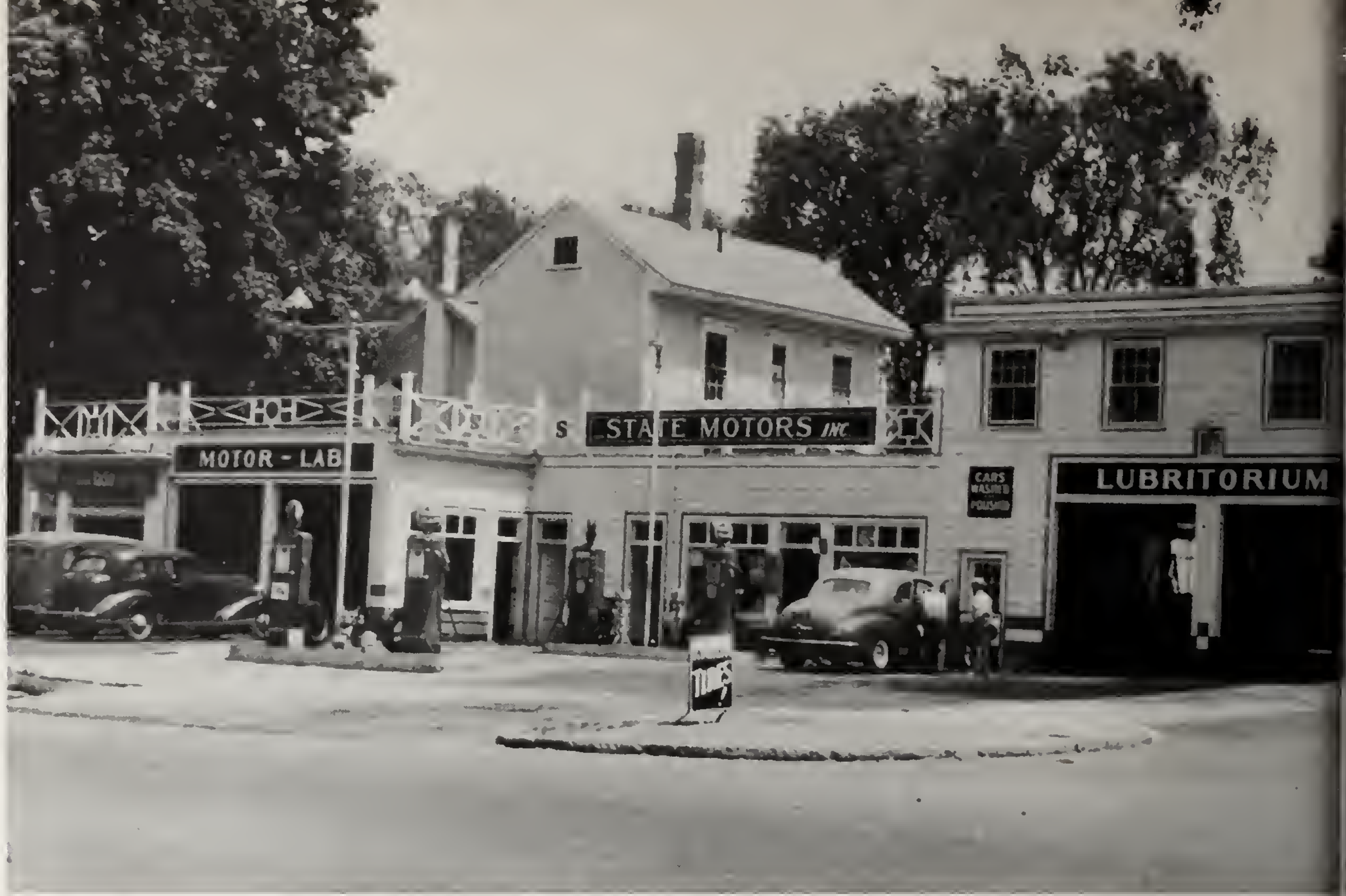


Chet Davis

The mecca of baseball and football fans, in season, the Manchester Athletic field was given to the city by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and was originally known as Textile Field.

In Manchester, for nearly a half-century, "the ol' swimmin' hole" has meant "the Amoskeag ledge" or quarry just east of the city, shown here before rising water from underground springs forced an end to the cutting of granite. The photo, estimated to date from the turn of the century, was loaned by the Chamber of Commerce.

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STATE MOTORS INC
CARS WASHED POLISHED
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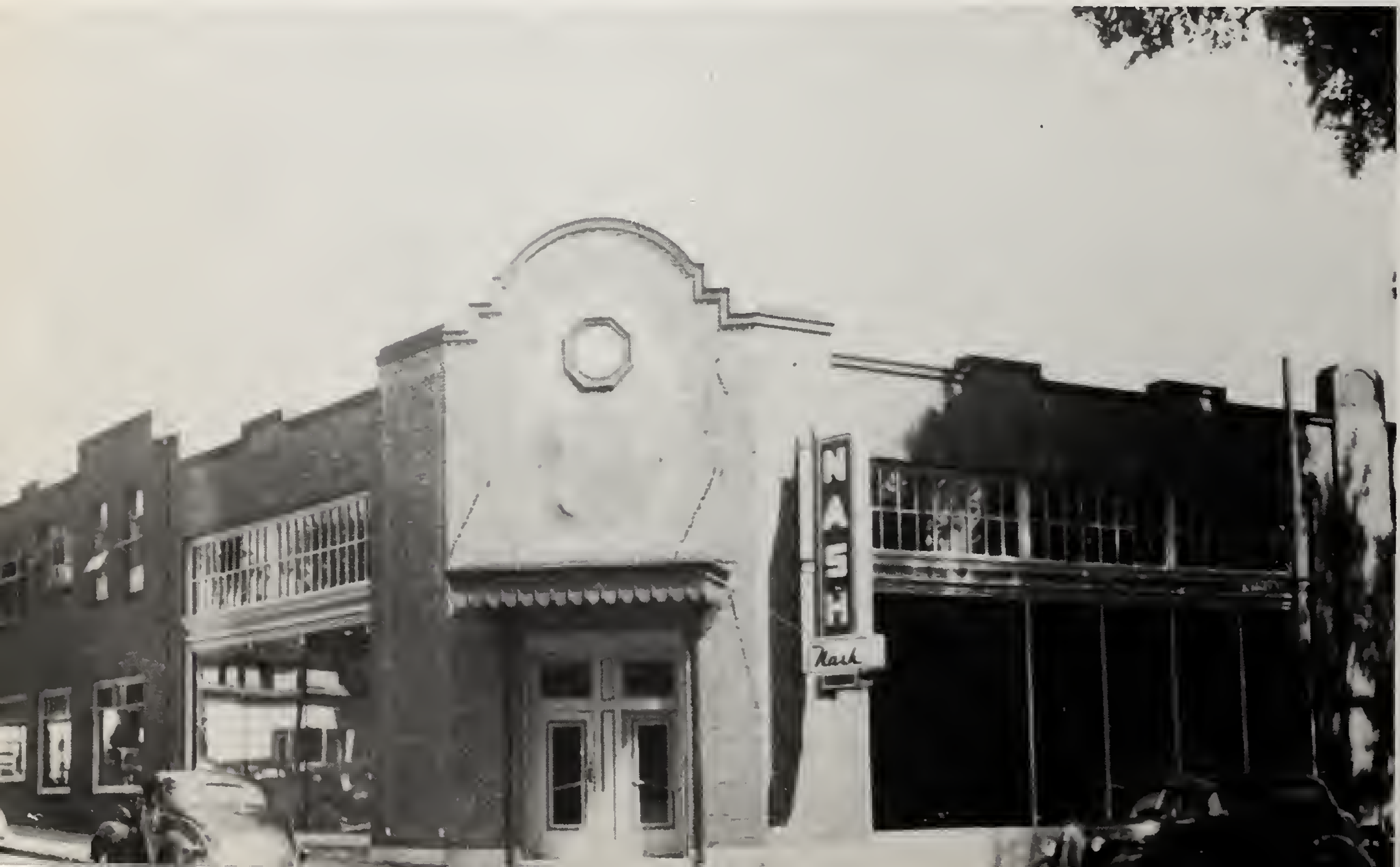
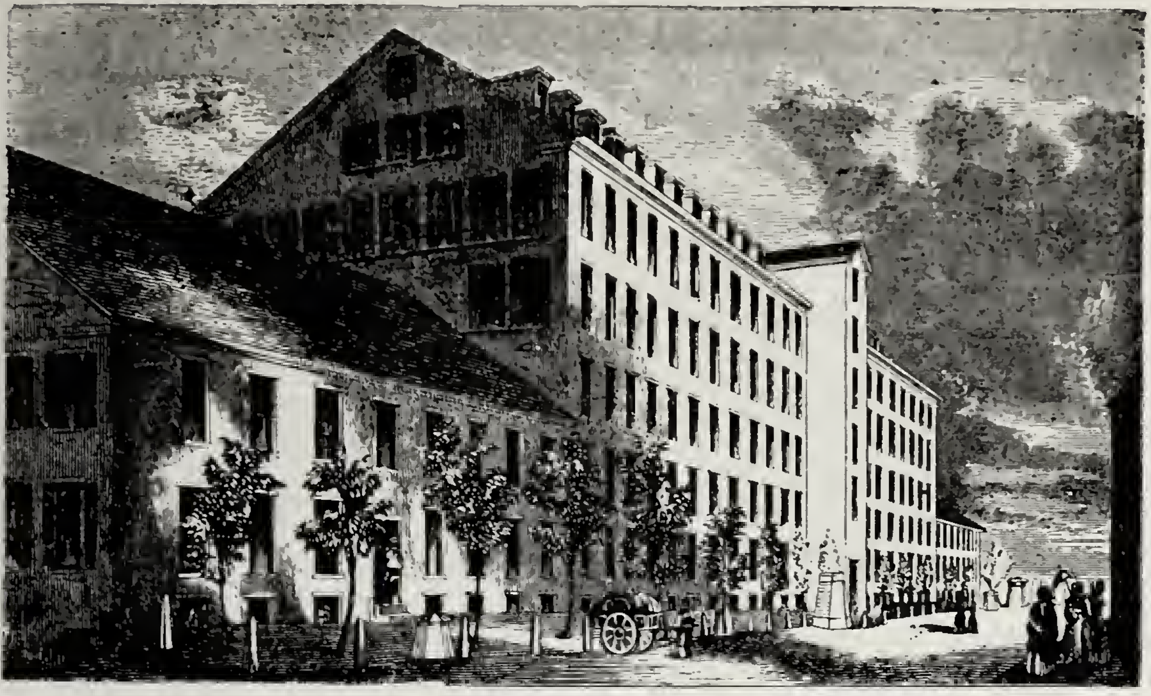
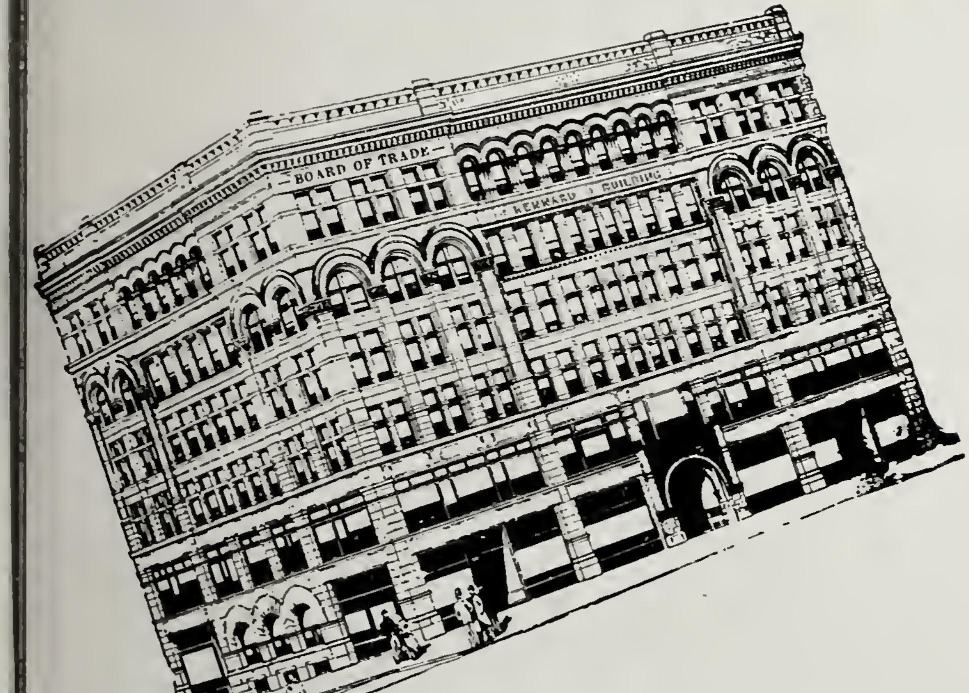
State Motors Inc. of which Maurice Grant is president was established in 1929. It is the local Nash agency, having its sales rooms (below), at 1569 Elm Street, and adjoining service station, shown above.

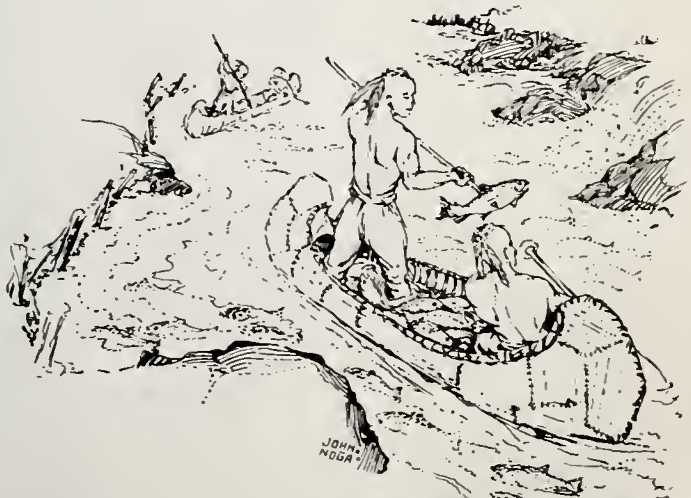




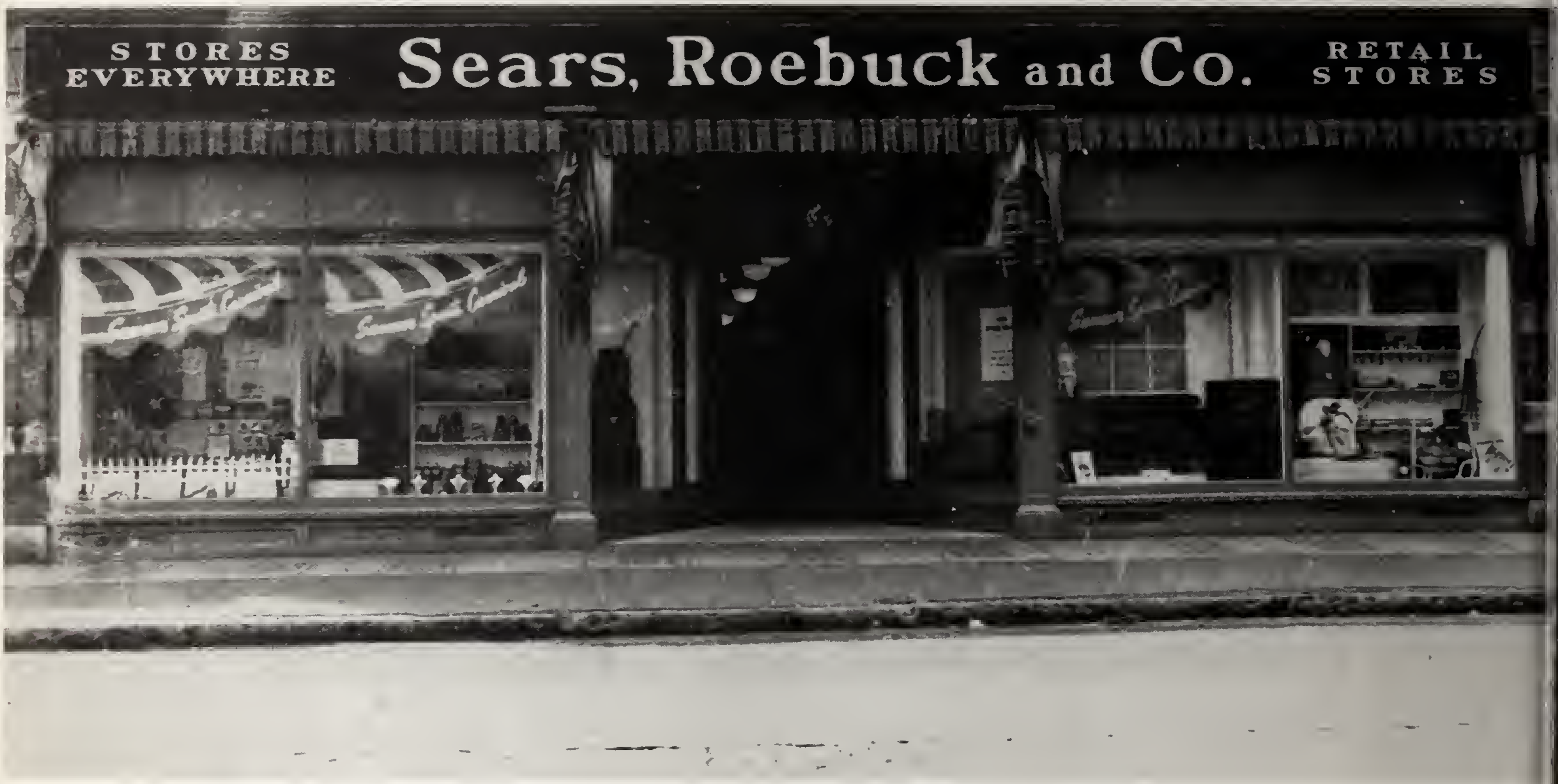
One of Manchester's leading enterprises for more than 80 years was the Stark Mills corporation, whose first two factories were the first to be placed in operation on the East bank of the Merrimack. Above photo, from a woodcut nearly 100 years old, shows the company's Number 3 mill. The Stark corporation was merged into the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1922, the last of several independent concerns to be absorbed.



The original Kennard Building, its six stories ranging 96 feet upward to dominate the Elm Street business district, and, indeed, much of the city, was Manchester's finest commercial structure from its erection in 1892 until its destruction by fire only 10 years later. It contained 120 stores, offices and rooms. The Mechanics Savings Bank has occupied the Mechanic Street corner since the structure was rebuilt in 1903.

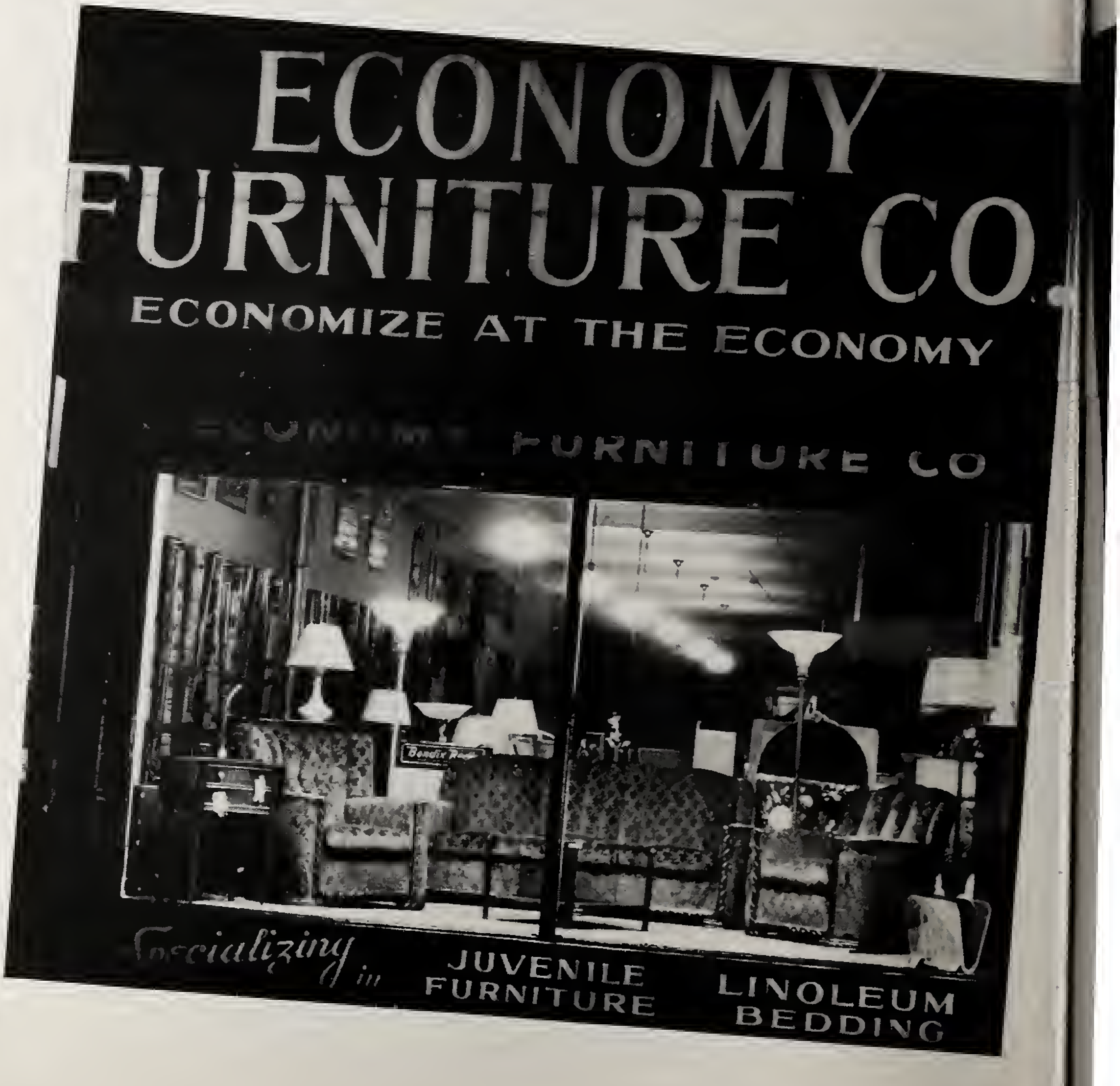


Manchester's first industry.


STORES EVERYWHERE
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
RETAIL STORES

The local outlet of Sears, Roebuck and Company, national mail order house, and one of 650 retail stores it operates in all parts of the country, was opened August 17, 1929, at 652 Elm Street. Robert S. Almy is the manager.

The Economy Furniture Company, at 56 Manchester Street, specializes in juvenile furniture, linoleum, and bedding. The business was established in 1940 by Murray Samels, owner and manager.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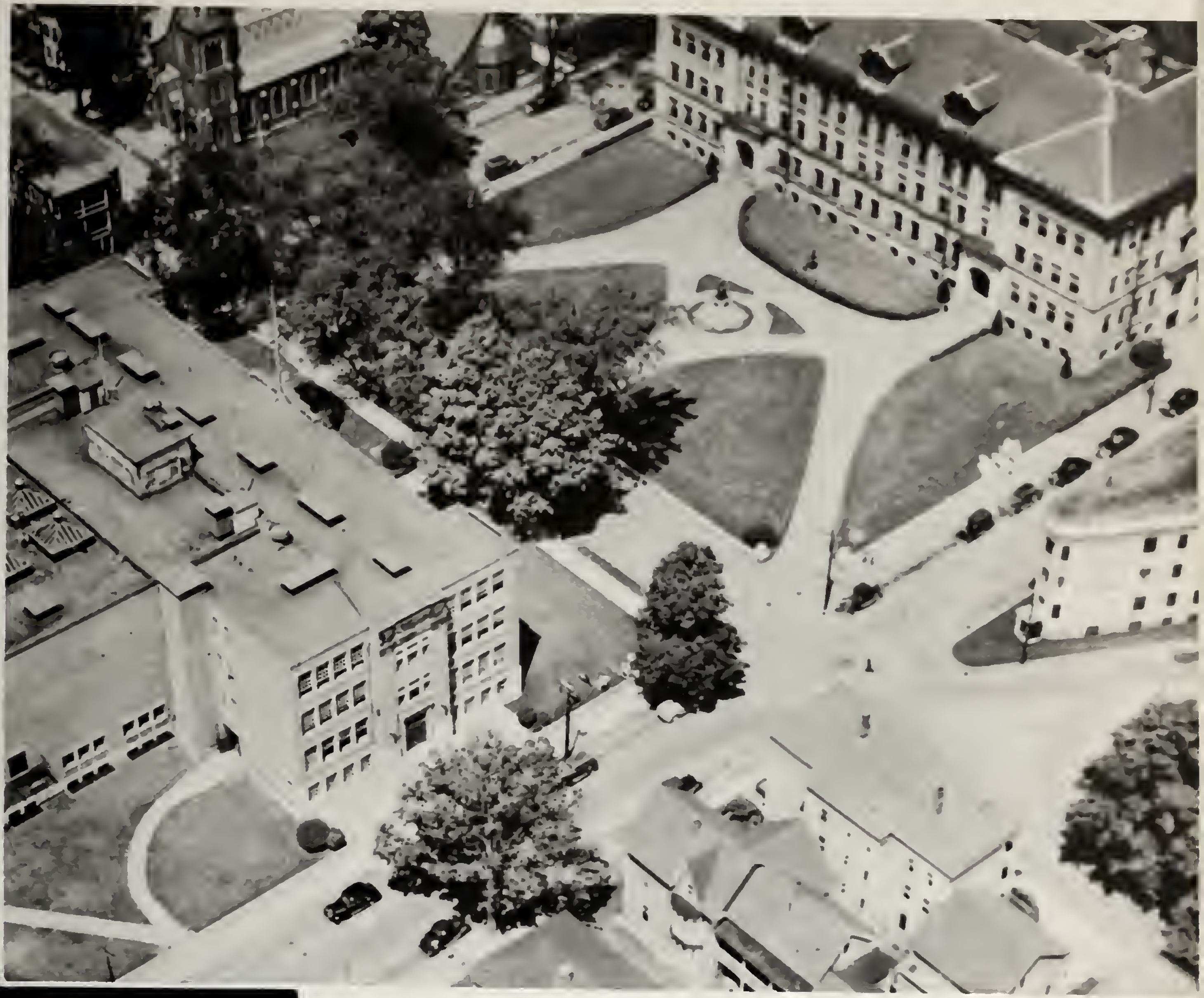
ty-year-old Central School faces the tical Arts Building s Concord Street. unusual aerial view e of a series by a news cameraman.



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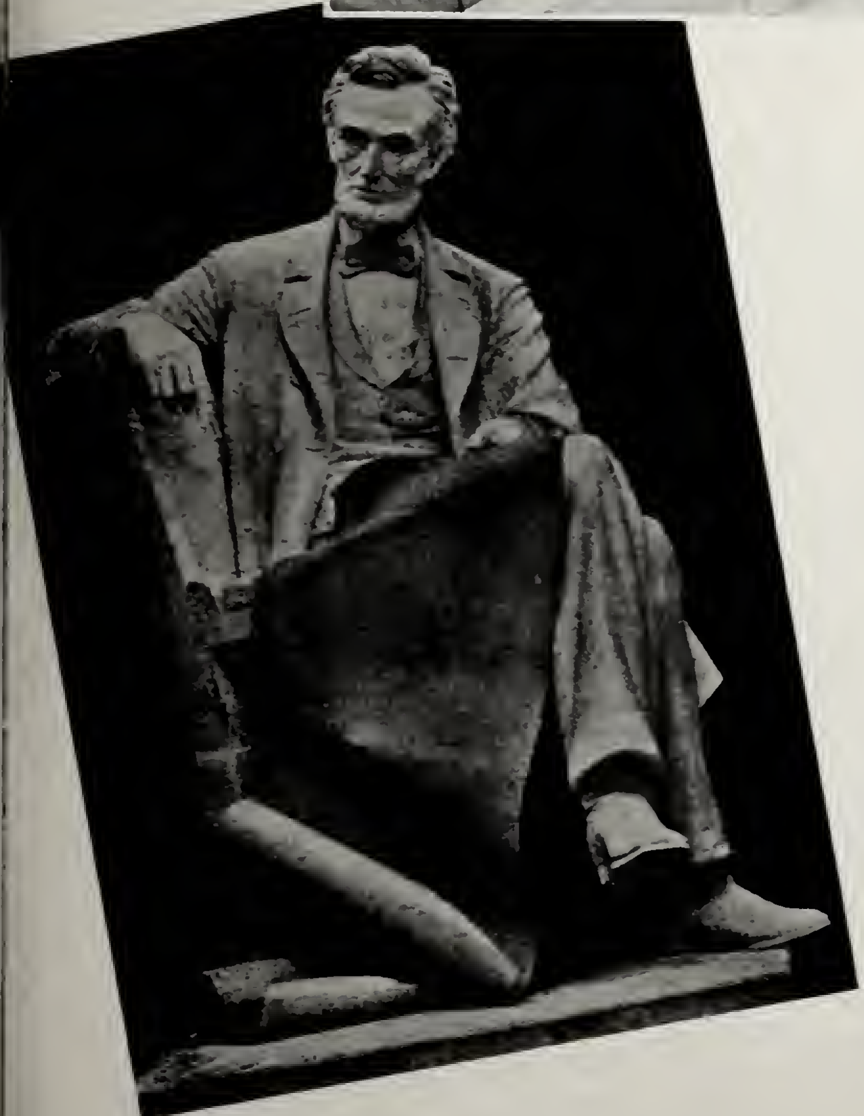
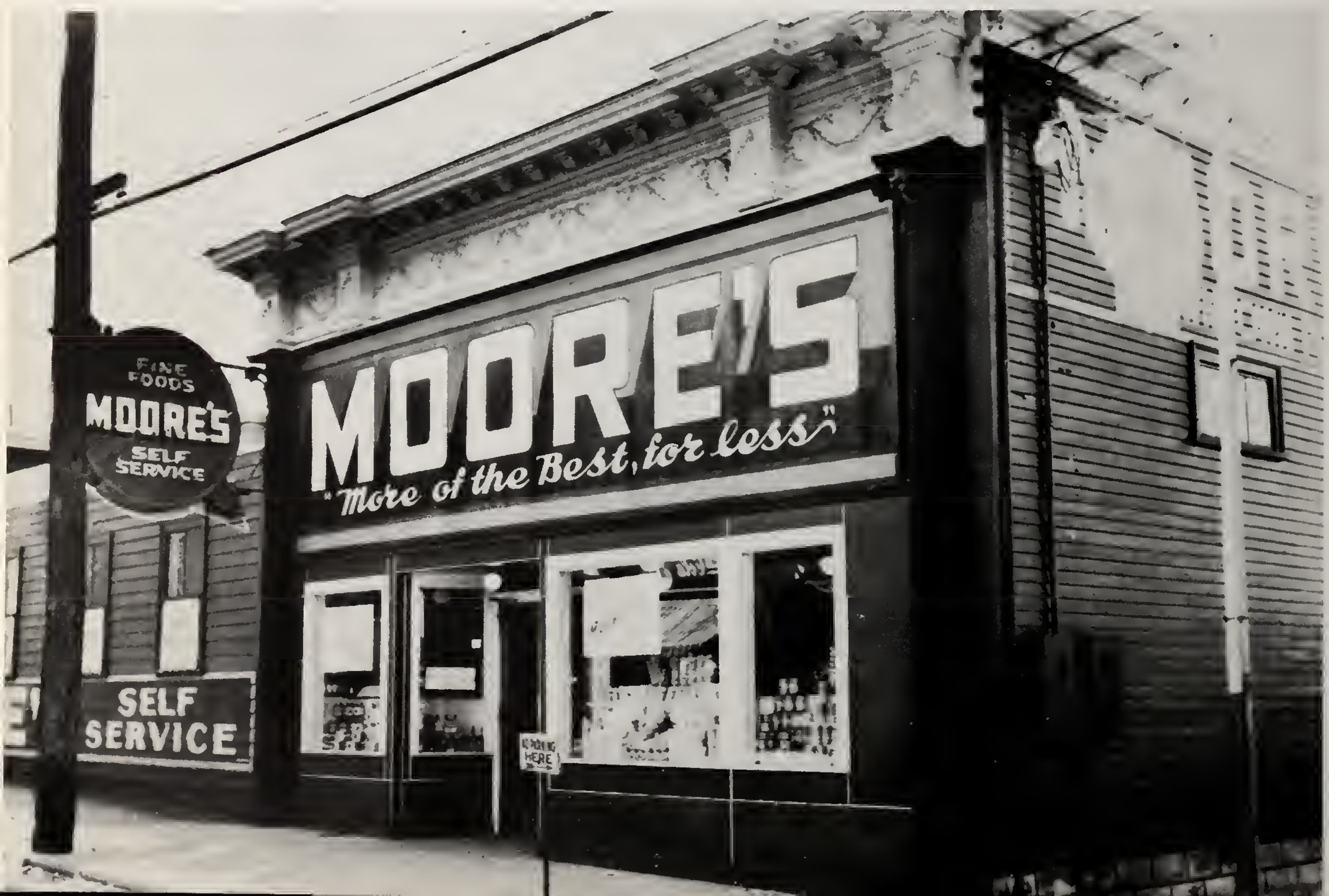


One of the most celebrated monuments in Manchester is the bronze statue of Lincoln on the lawn on Central High School. The work of John Rogers, sculptor who lived here six years, it was dedicated Memorial Day, 1910. Rogers was the creator of the famous "Rogers Groups," a collection of which was in the rooms of the Institute of Arts and Sciences, then in the original Kennard Building, when it burned in 1902.

MOORE'S
Finest Bakery
Super Market

Among the city's leading food stores, Moore's Markets were established in 1917. They are located at 750 Elm Street and 138 Wilson Street, the Elm Street store including a bakery. Howard W. Northridge is president and general manager of the company. Harry Broady manages the Elm Street market and Thomas O'Brian that on Wilson Street.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SELF SERVICE
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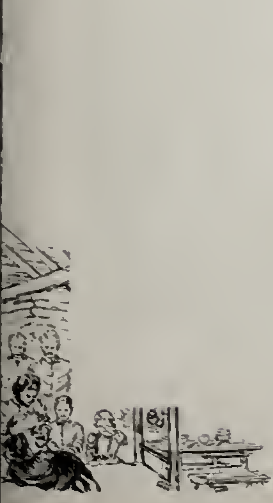
AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS
TRAINING CENTER & STORE

A rehabilitation program for the crippled and physically handicapped is carried on by the New Hampshire Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped Persons. Photos show the Manchester rehabilitation center and store, recently reopened after being swept by fire early in the year, and the orthopedic appliance shop in nearby South Hooksett.



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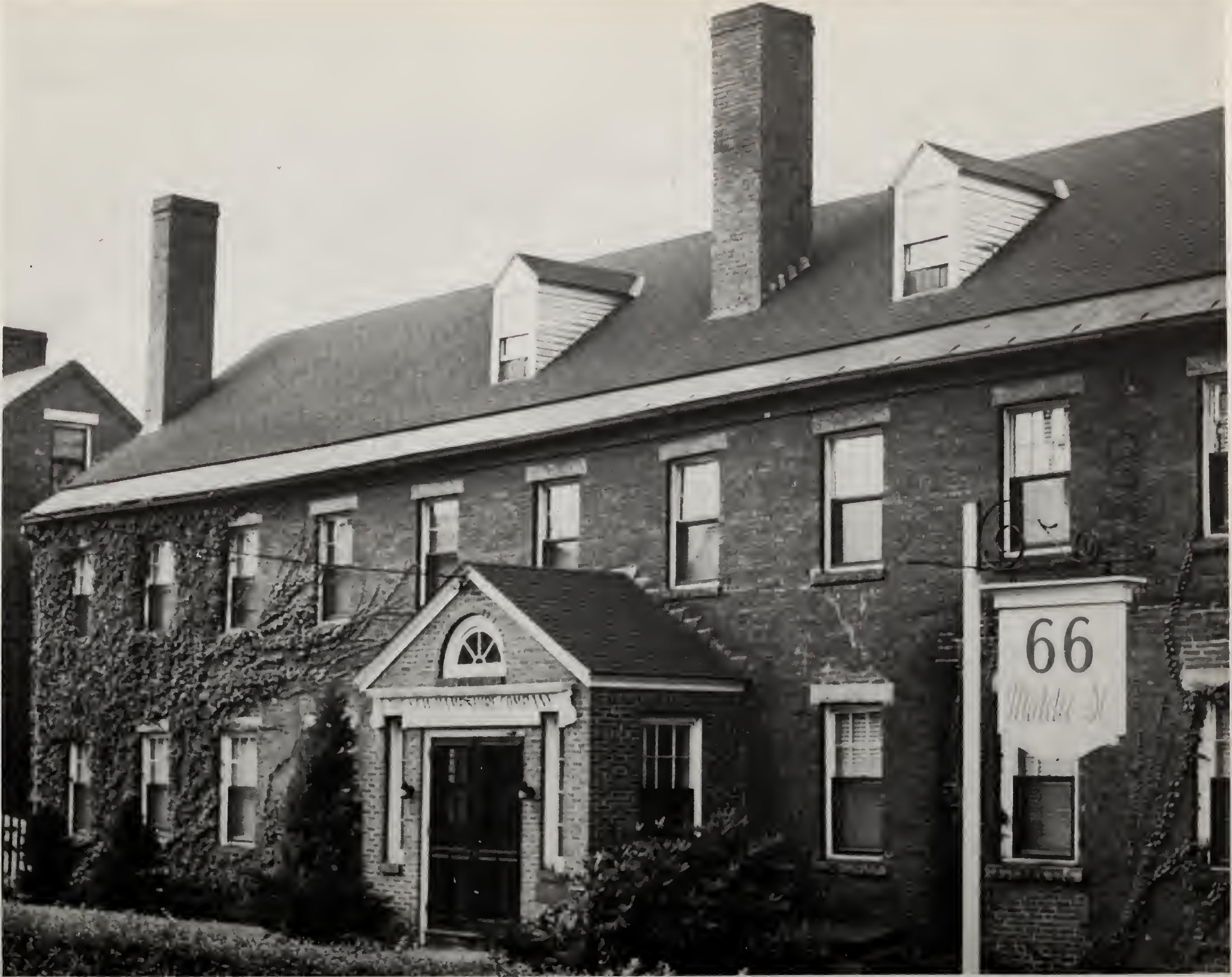
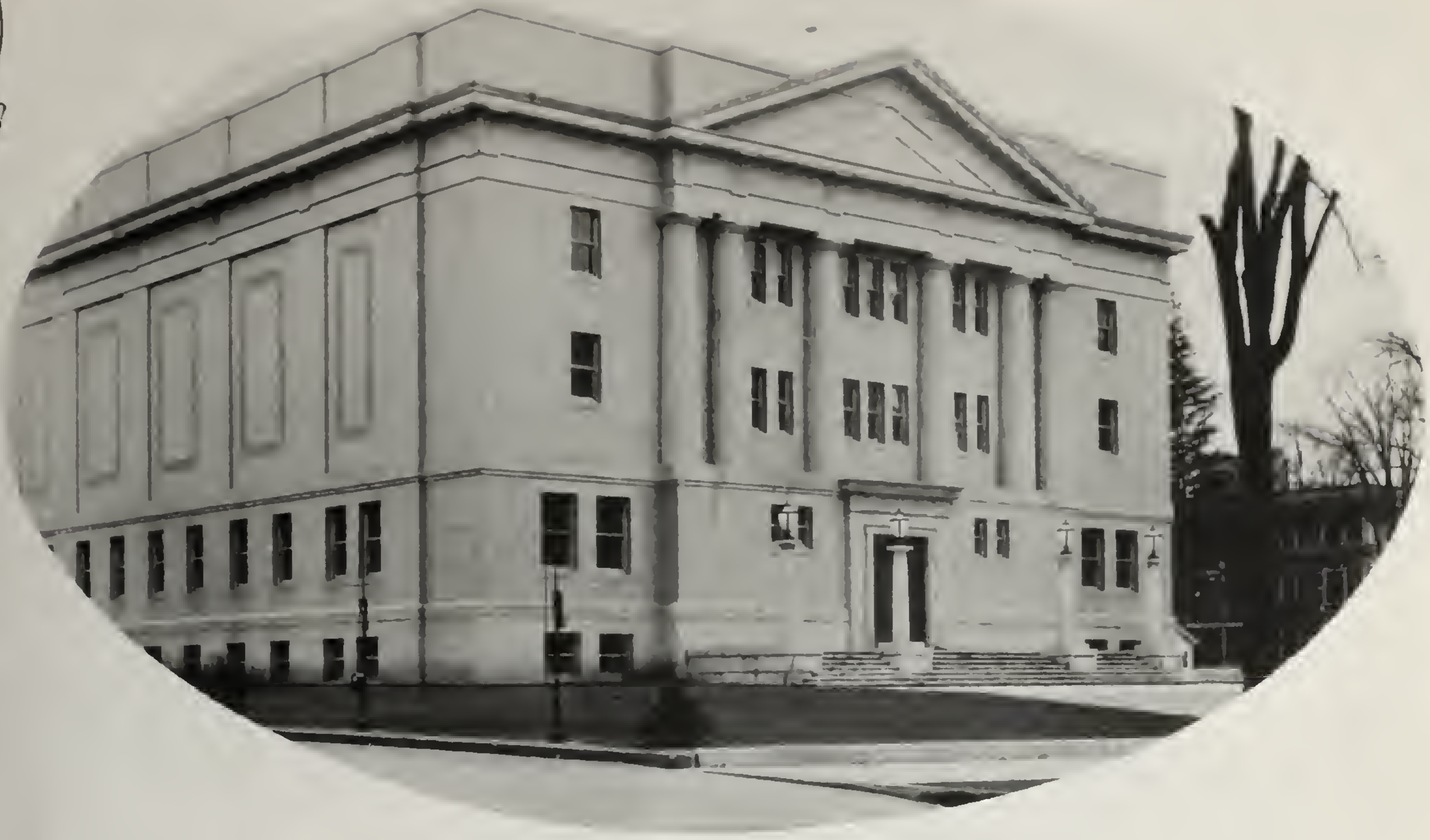
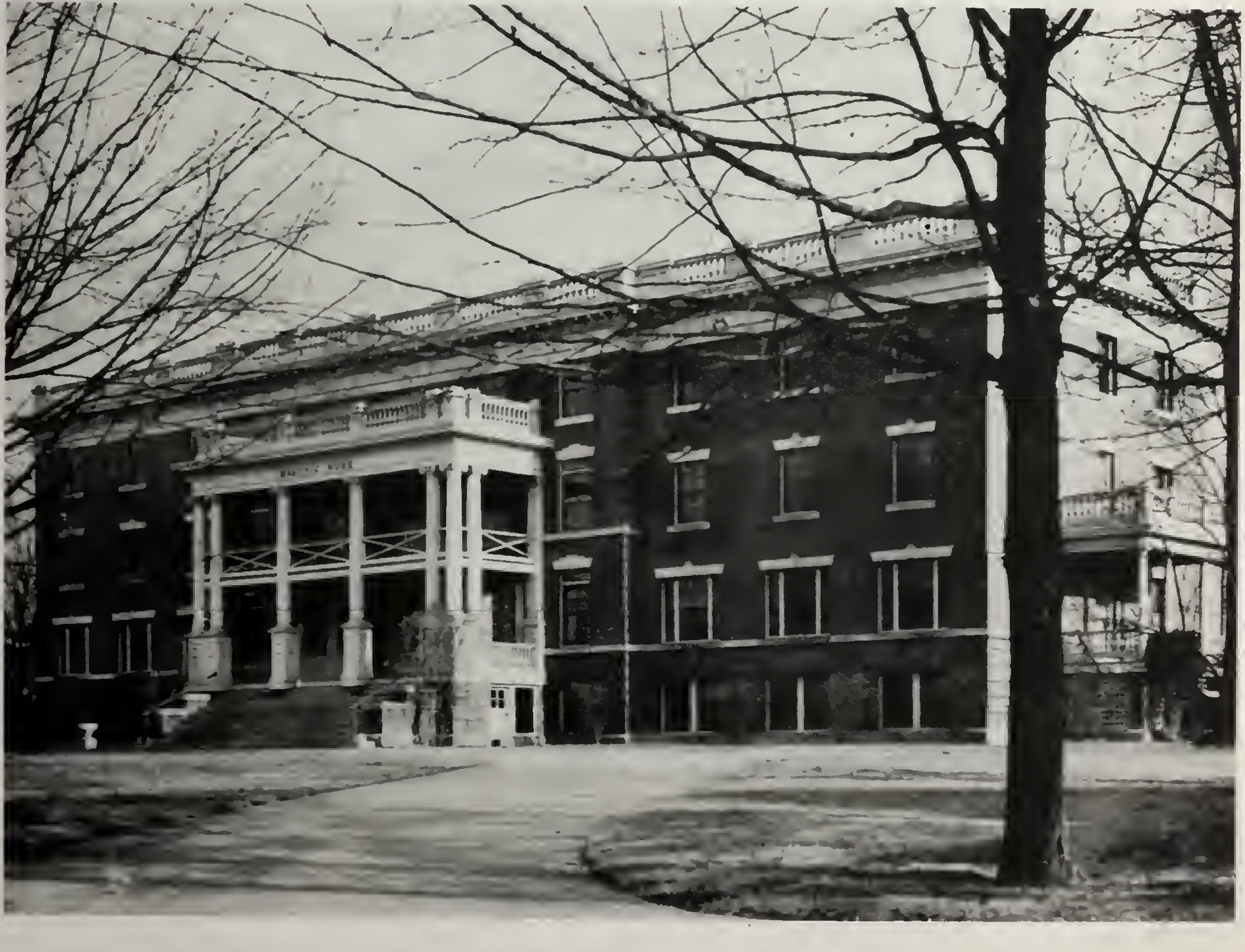


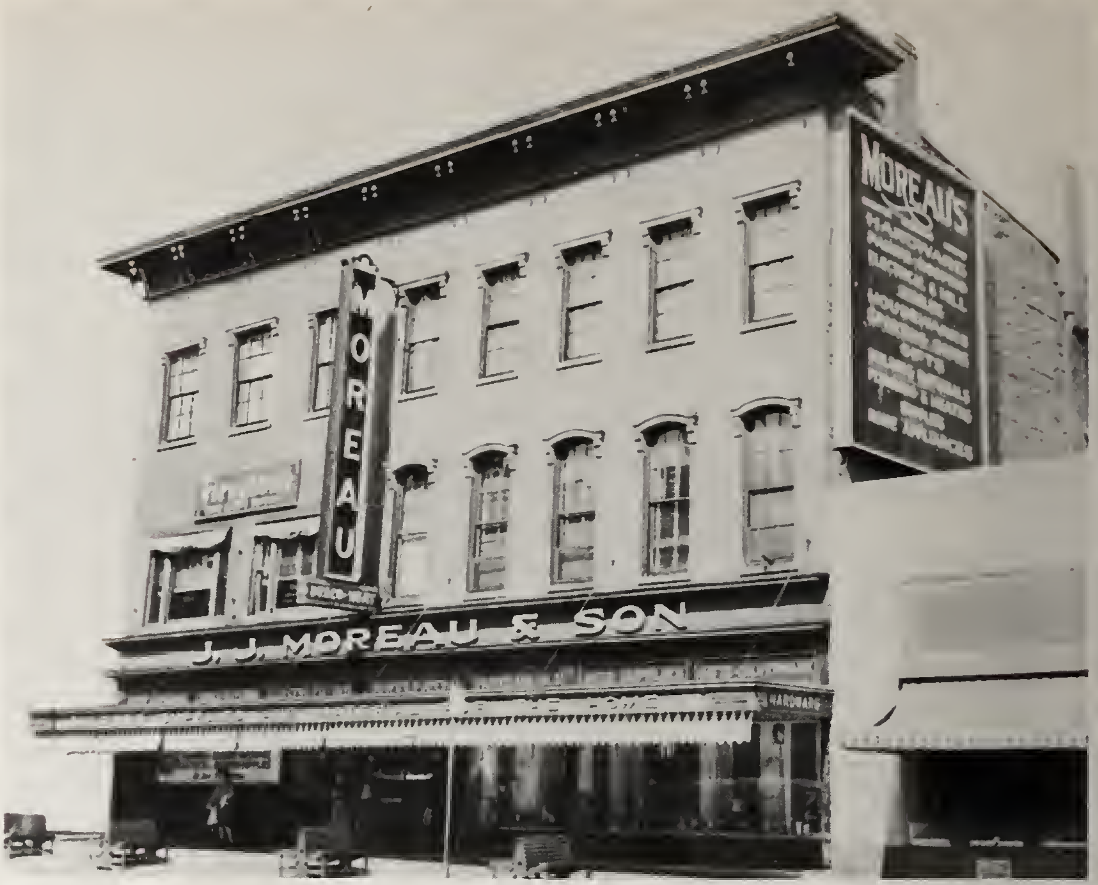
One of the leading finance service companies in the city and state, the New Hampshire Company occupies a former Amoskeag corporation block at 66 Middle Street, which it has remade into modern, attractive offices. Mr. Norman F. Milne is president and treasurer.



The Masonic orders had just come to Manchester when it became a city, Lafayette lodge having removed here from Bedford in 1845, when it met in the attic of Dunklee's Block, an early Elm Street landmark. The present building (above) was dedicated May 12, 1933. The Masonic Home, below, at Beech and Salmon Streets, was built in 1903 and enlarged in 1924 with addition of the wings to either side of the original structure.



Joseph J. Moreau
Founder, 1890


MOREAU'S
MOREAU
J. J. MOREAU & SON
HARDWARE

Retail store at 1117-1127 Elm, corner Washington. Selling floor space 21,600 square feet, with two connecting warehouses having 35,000 square feet of floor space.

City of Manchester
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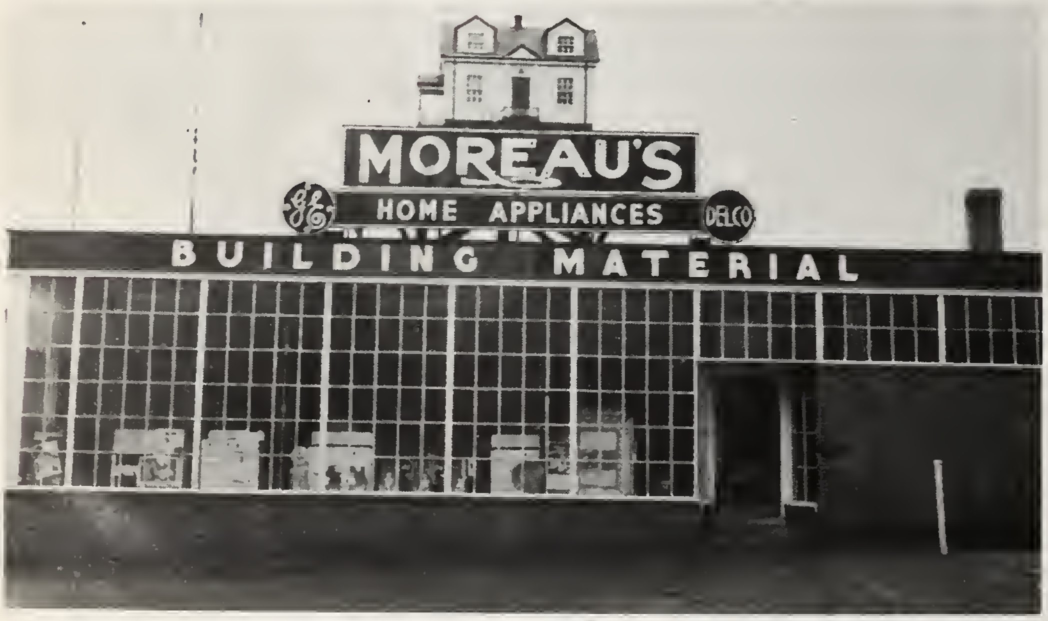
MOREAU'S
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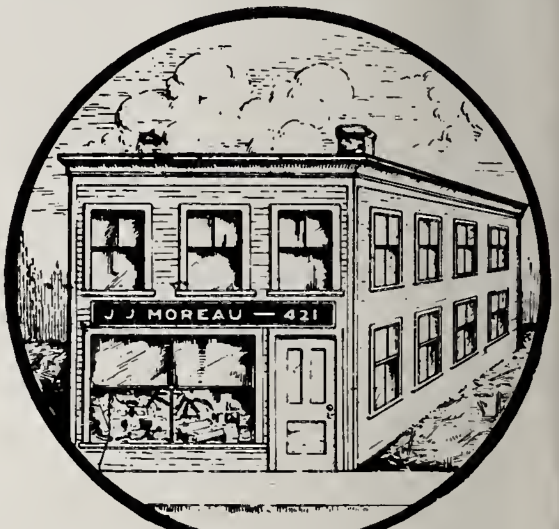
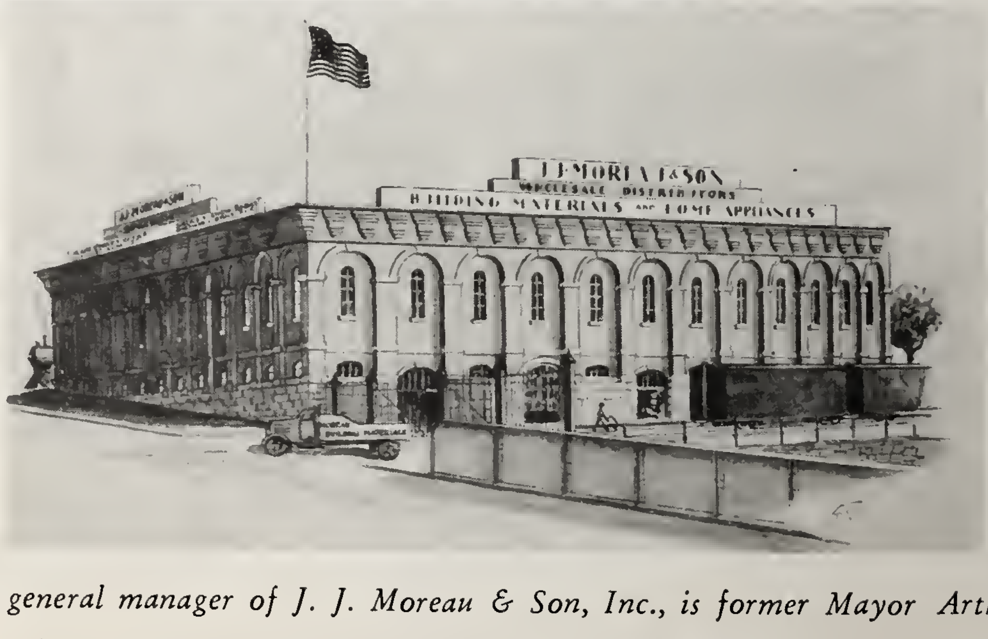
The main store between Charles, Baldwin, Spring and Brice Streets has 16,000 square feet of display space and a lumberyard of 47,920 square feet.

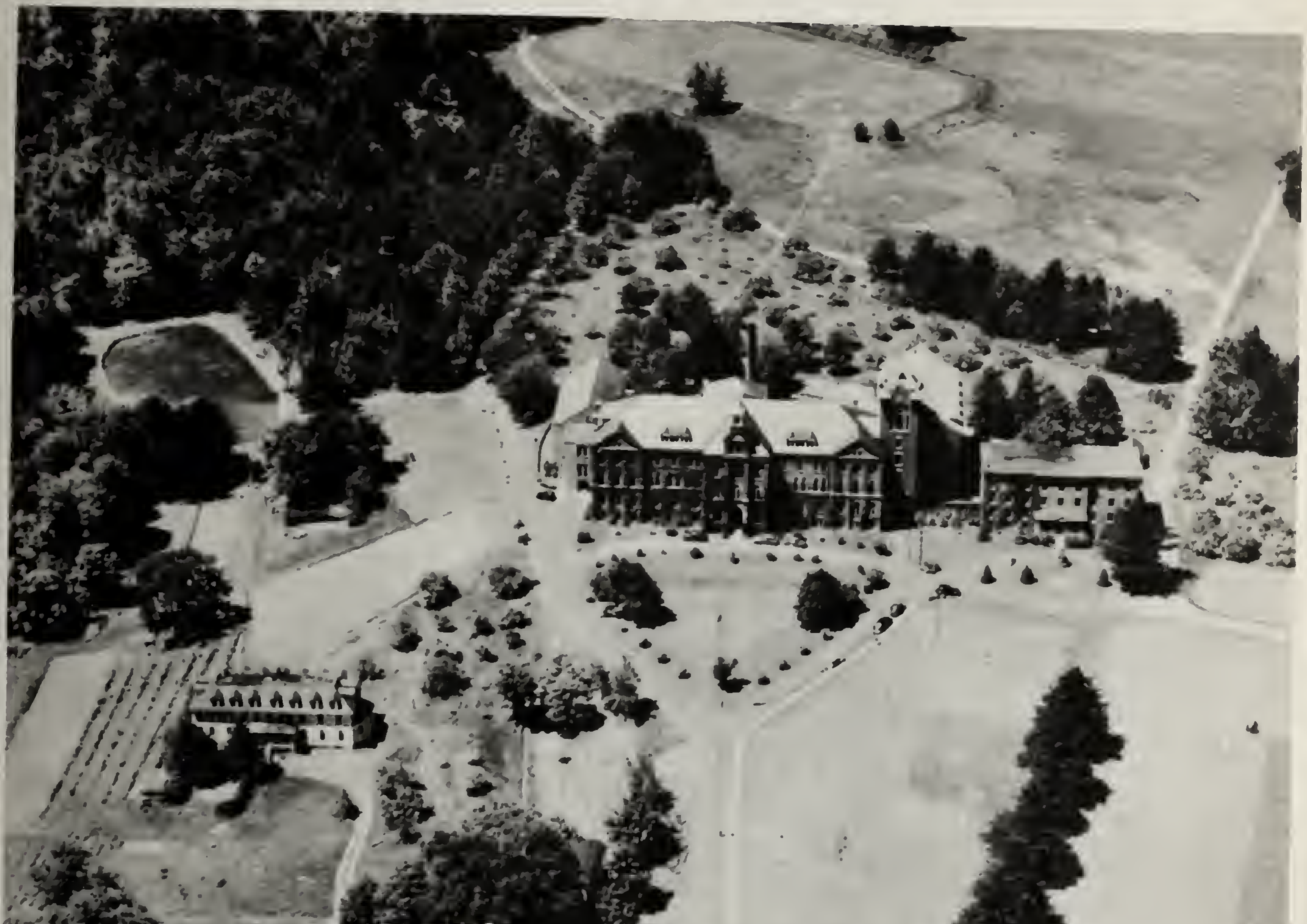

J J MOREAU — 421

Moreau's first store, established in 1890 at 421 North Main Street.

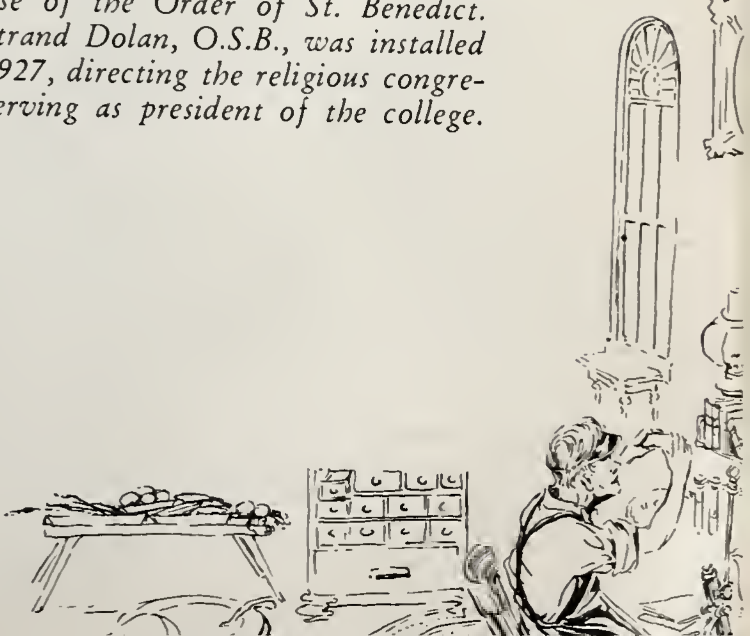

J. J. MOREAU & SON
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS
BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOME APPLIANCES

One of the Moreau warehouses, corner of Granite and Bedford Streets. This building has 54,192 square feet of floor space.

President and general manager of J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc., is former Mayor Arthur E. Moreau.



Chartered August 30, 1889, St. Anselm's College is connected with the abbey of the same name, a house of the Order of St. Benedict. Rt. Rev. Bertrand Dolan, O.S.B., was installed as abbot in 1927, directing the religious congregation and serving as president of the college.



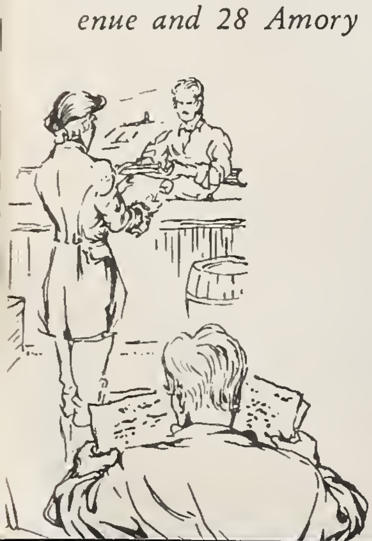
The Myrna Shoe Company, Canal and Dow Streets, manufacturers of novelty shoes for women, started in Manchester in July 1936. The firm is owned by David Shaer, president, and Samuel Shaer, treasurer. The building occupied by the firm was once known as the Old Langdon mill.

MYRNA SHOE INC.

Bruno-Pichette FURNITURE CO.
PICHETTE FURNITURE CO.

The Bruno Pichette Furniture Company occupies all three floors of this building at 1277 Elm Street, where it features in juvenile and gift departments as well as all manner of house furnishings. The company was started in March, 1941.

Spotless Cleansers have their principal place of business at 720-724 Elm Street, above. The company, formed in 1941, also has branches at 434 Lake Avenue and 28 Amory Street.



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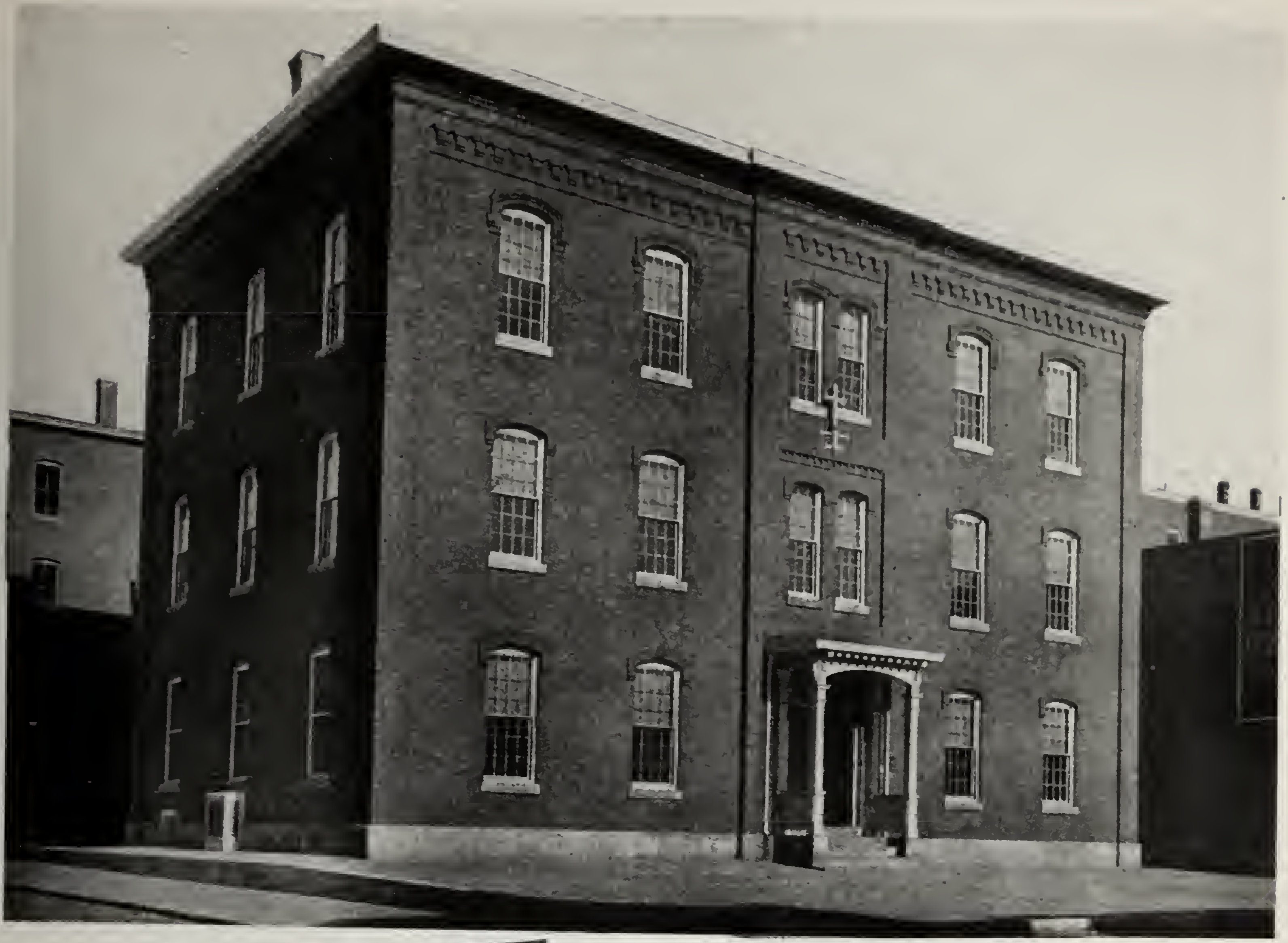

The education of youth always has been a chief concern of the Catholic Church, and parochial schools were instituted early. St. Joseph's High School for boys was founded in 1886 by Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first Bishop of Manchester, with Rev. Brother Thomas, F.S.C., left, as first principal. Rev. Brother Brendan is its present director.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES
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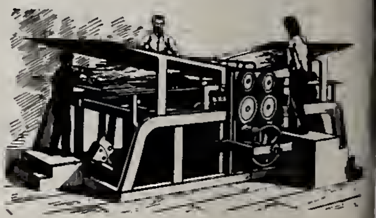
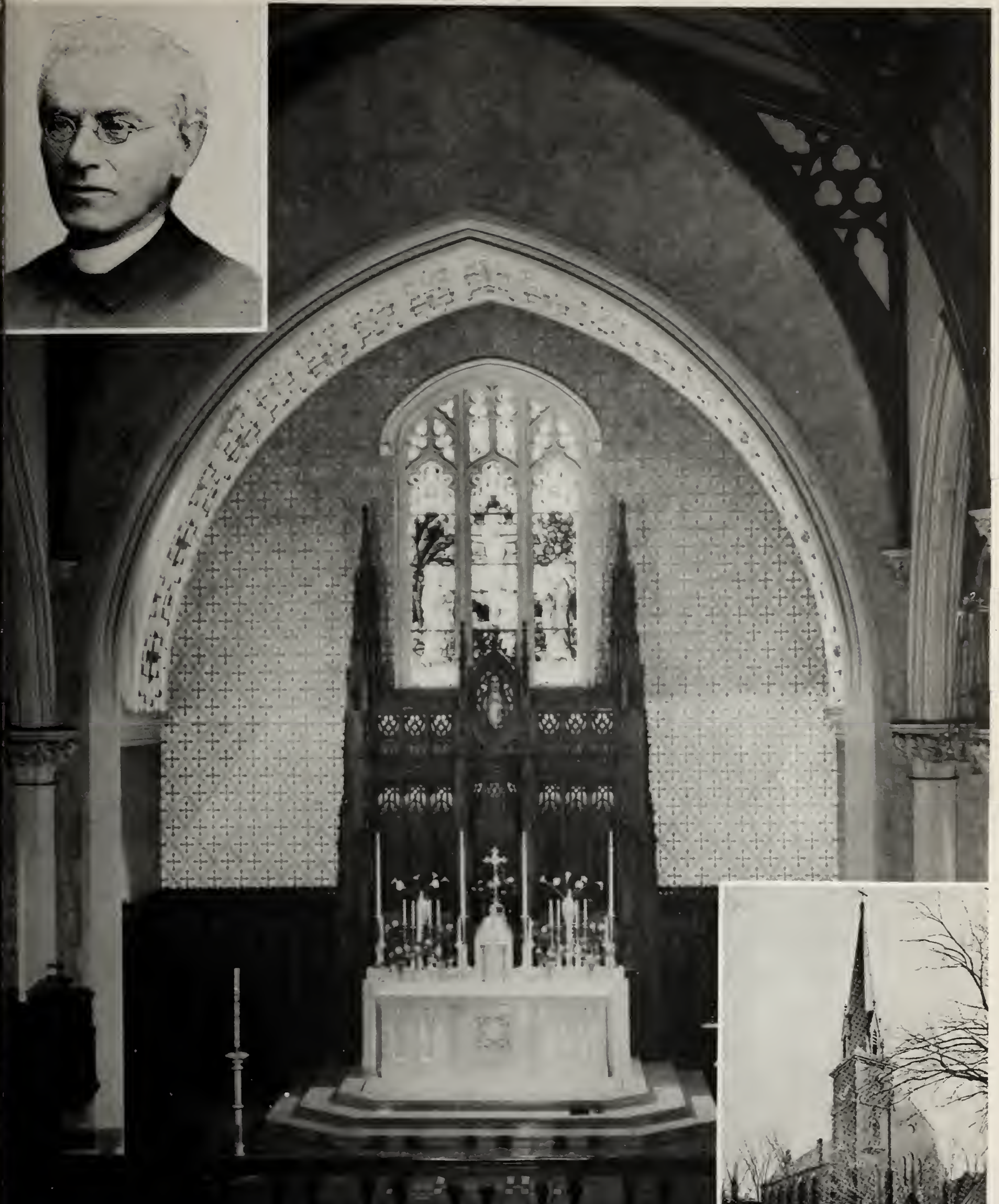
The two super markets pictured, located at 1111 Elm Street and 19 South Main Street, are among the five local markets of First National Stores, "New England's largest retailers of fine foods."

The original Manchester Press Club was formed December 3, 1892, and had rooms in the old Pickering Building. It passed out of existence, however, and it was not until 1937 that a group of Union-Leader newspapermen revived it and secured a new charter. The club now has spacious quarters in the Towne Block at Elm and Amherst Streets. Photo at left shows a corner of the comfortable lounge. Pictures on the mantel are those of three members who gave their lives in World War II: Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Robert Linehan and George Quimby.

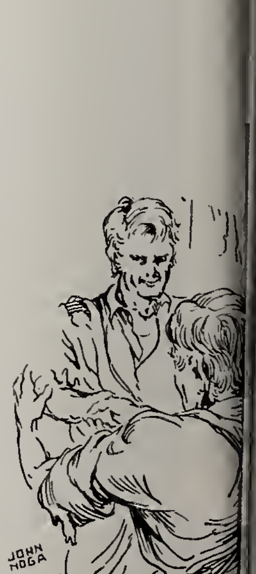


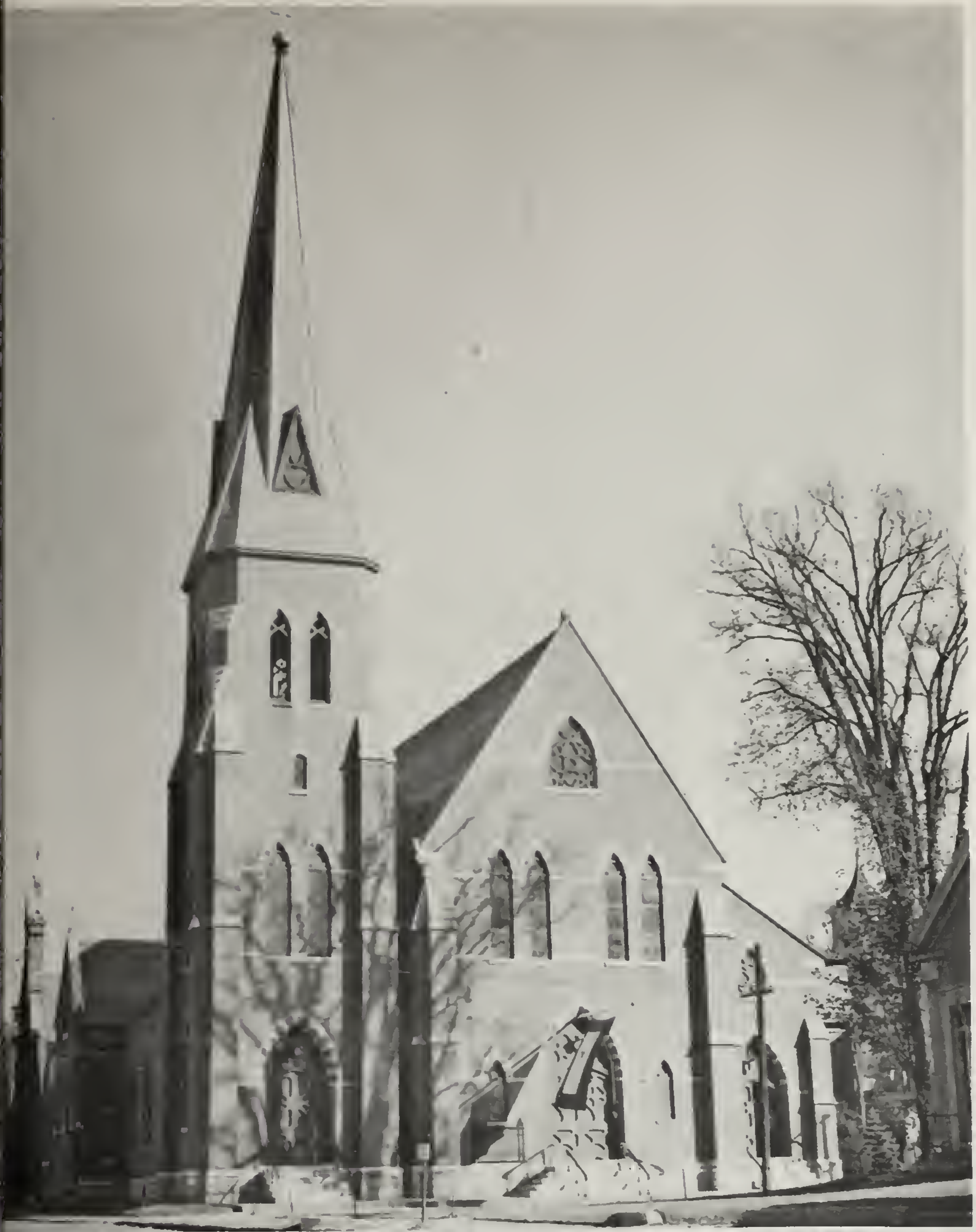


The city's oldest Catholic Church is St. Ann's, built in 1852 by Rev. William McDonald (top inset), pioneer of what was to become the Diocese of Manchester. He served as pastor from 1848 until his death in 1885, and also built St. Joseph's Church. Pictured here is the sanctuary. Reproduced in lower inset is a 50-year-old photograph of the church.

The Mount Royal Club has at 594 Somerville Street one of the finest club houses of its kind in the city. Founded in 1934, its first home was at 657 Somerville Street.

Heading the large membership of this club are the officers shown at left. Seated, left to right: Oliva Gingras, treasurer; Joseph Duquet, vice president, and Edmond Benoit, secretary. Standing, Henri Maurier, Germain Bergeron and Wilfrid Leclerc, directors. (Pres. Eugene Lessard is missing from the picture). The honor roll shown lists the names of more than 100 Mount Royal men who served in World War II.





The second Catholic church in Manchester was St. Joseph's, erected in 1869, under the pastorate of Rev. John O'Brien. It became the cathedral of the diocese in 1884, when Most Rev. Denis M. Bradley (lower left), who had been its pastor for four years, was elected as first bishop of the diocese.

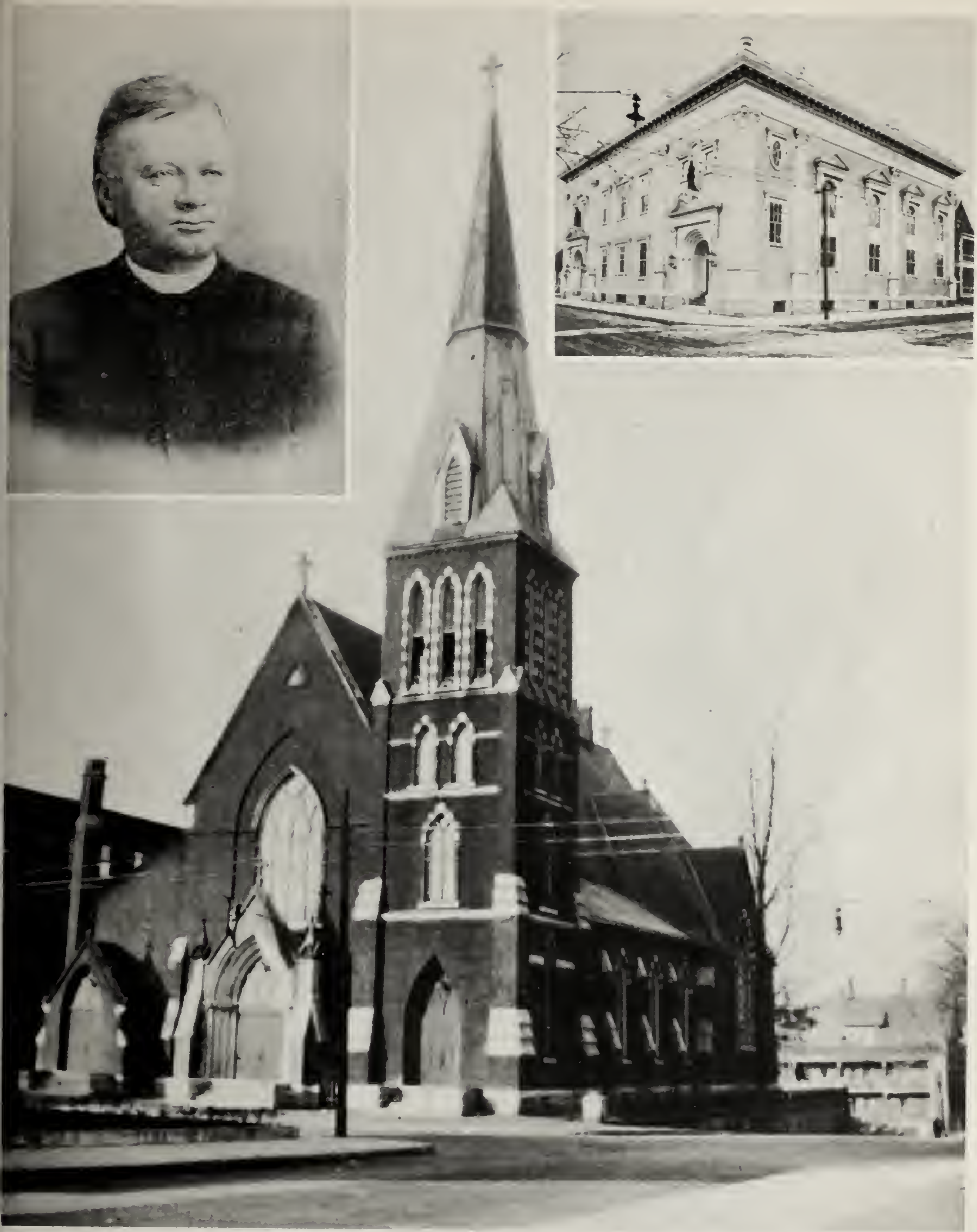
Recently added to the growing list of Catholic institutions is the New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc., founded under the direction of Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, fifth bishop of the diocese, with Rev. James McGreal as director. The organization occupies this building at the corner of Concord and Pine Streets.

The E. H. Griffin Agency at 65 Market Street, founded in 1925 as an insurance agency by the late E. H. Griffin and George H. Griffin, also became the leading travel agency in 1939. Since 1935 the firm has conducted an extensive real estate business.

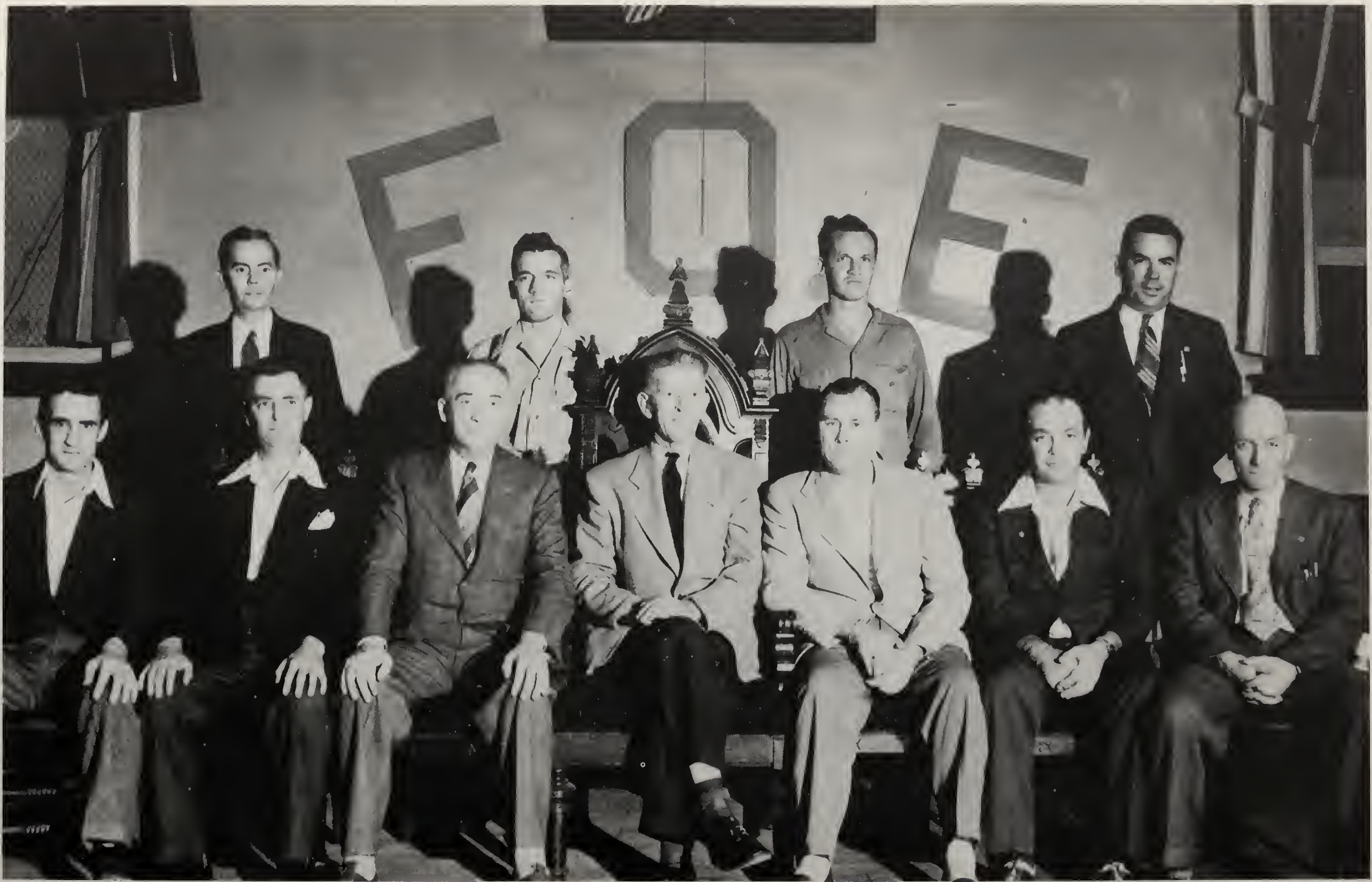
The owner and staff of the E. H. Griffin Agency are shown here in the main office. Standing, left to right, John W. Dunlap, claims manager; George H. Griffin, owner; J. O. Fremeau and Floyd Willey, associate in real estate department. Seated, front left, Mrs. Mildred W. Turnblom, office manager; left rear, Theresa L. Lacerte, stenographer; right front, Jeannette Cote, stenographer, and right rear, Elizabeth A. Mahoney. The portrait on rear wall is that of the late E. H. Griffin.

CONSTELLATION

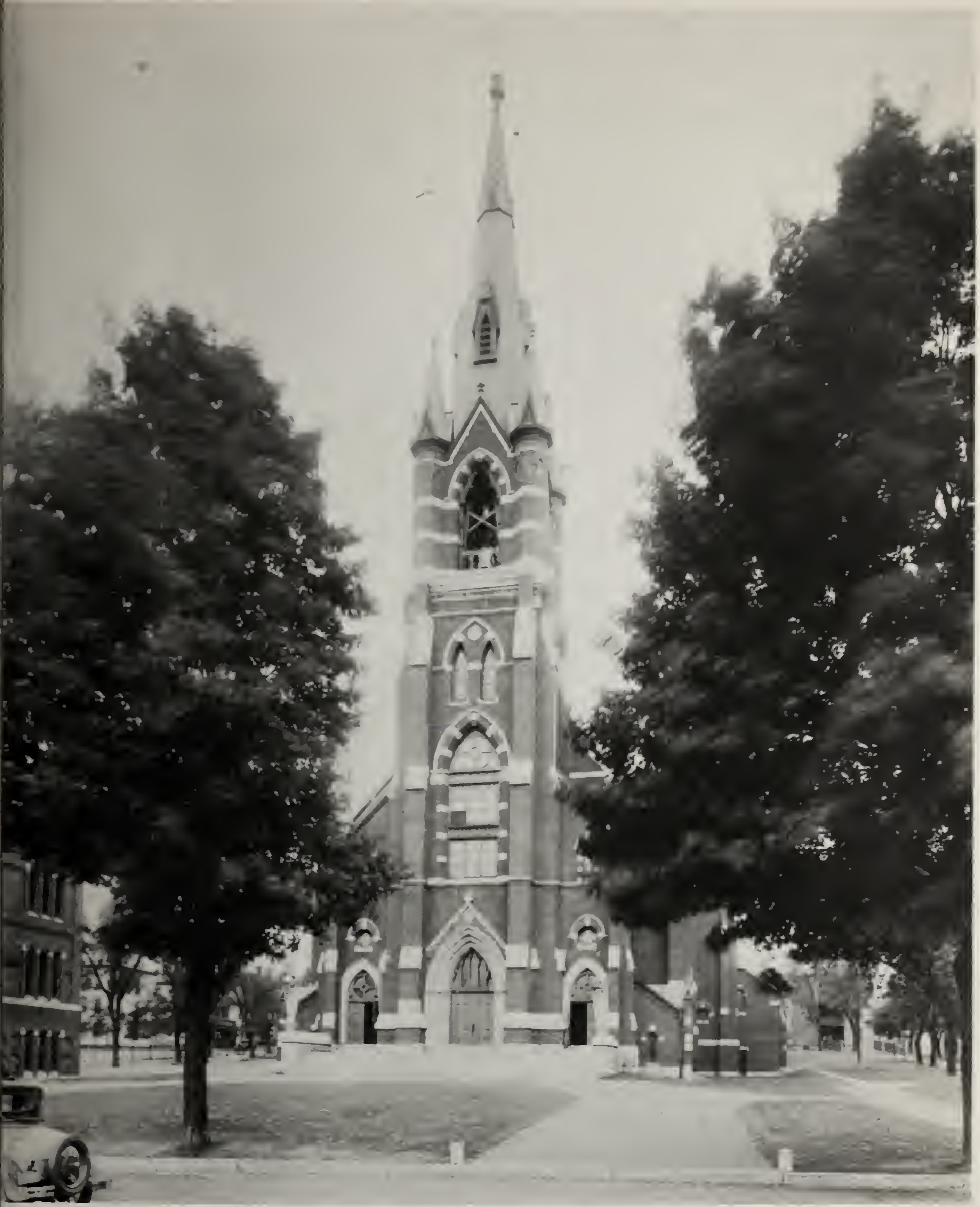
Once the home of an important local industry, the F. M. Hoyt Building, on Silver Street, has housed several federal agencies in latter years. During the second World War it was divisional headquarters for the Air Transport Command, and since the removal of that branch of the air forces, early this year, houses the greatly expanded regional offices of the Veterans Administration.



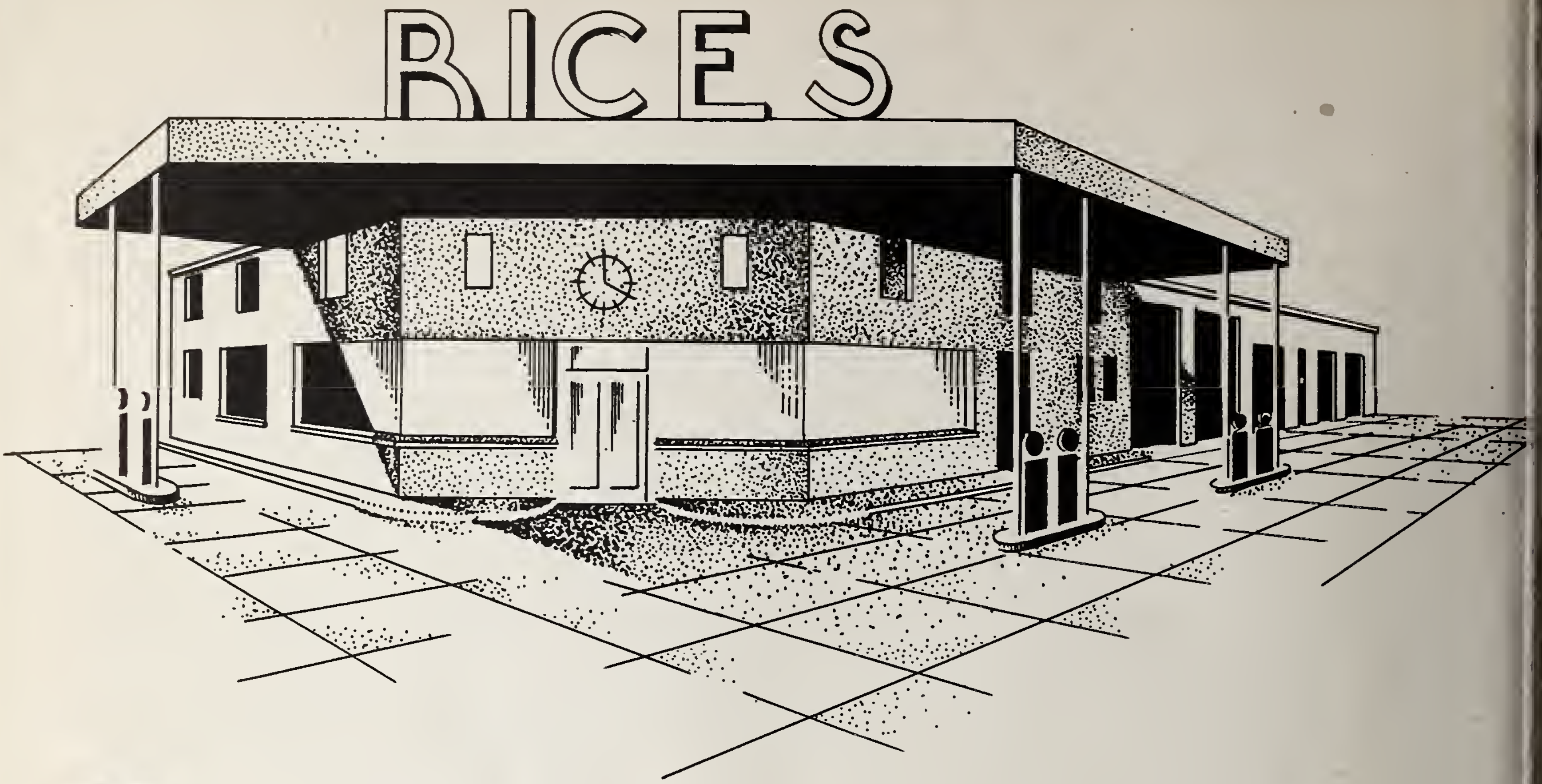
Coinciding with the city's Centennial, is the 75th anniversary of Manchester's first French Catholic parish, St. Augustine's, founded in 1871 by Rev. J. A. Chevalier (left inset), who built the church, at Beech and Spruce Streets, in 1872. Father Chevalier also erected other parochial buildings, including St. Cecilia's Hall, (right inset). Rev. Aime P. Boire is the present permanent rector.



The Manchester Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, formed in 1902, has more than 600 members. Its club rooms, originally on Elm Street, are now at 48 Hanover Street. Present officers (above) are: seated, left to right, John H. Lamb, conductor; Charles J. Ringenwald, treasurer; Charles J. McConnell, past worthy president; Thomas J. Griffin, worthy president; Joseph D. Byrne, vice president; Henry St. Jean, worthy chaplain; Wilmot G. Merrill, secretary. Standing, James M. Fannon, trustee; Thomas W. Kearns, outside guard; Francis J. Kearns, inside guard, and Cornelius J. McQueeney, trustee. The Aerie has two charter members, John Levasseur and Daniel Murray. It features services of an Aerie physician for members and their families, in addition to usual benefits.



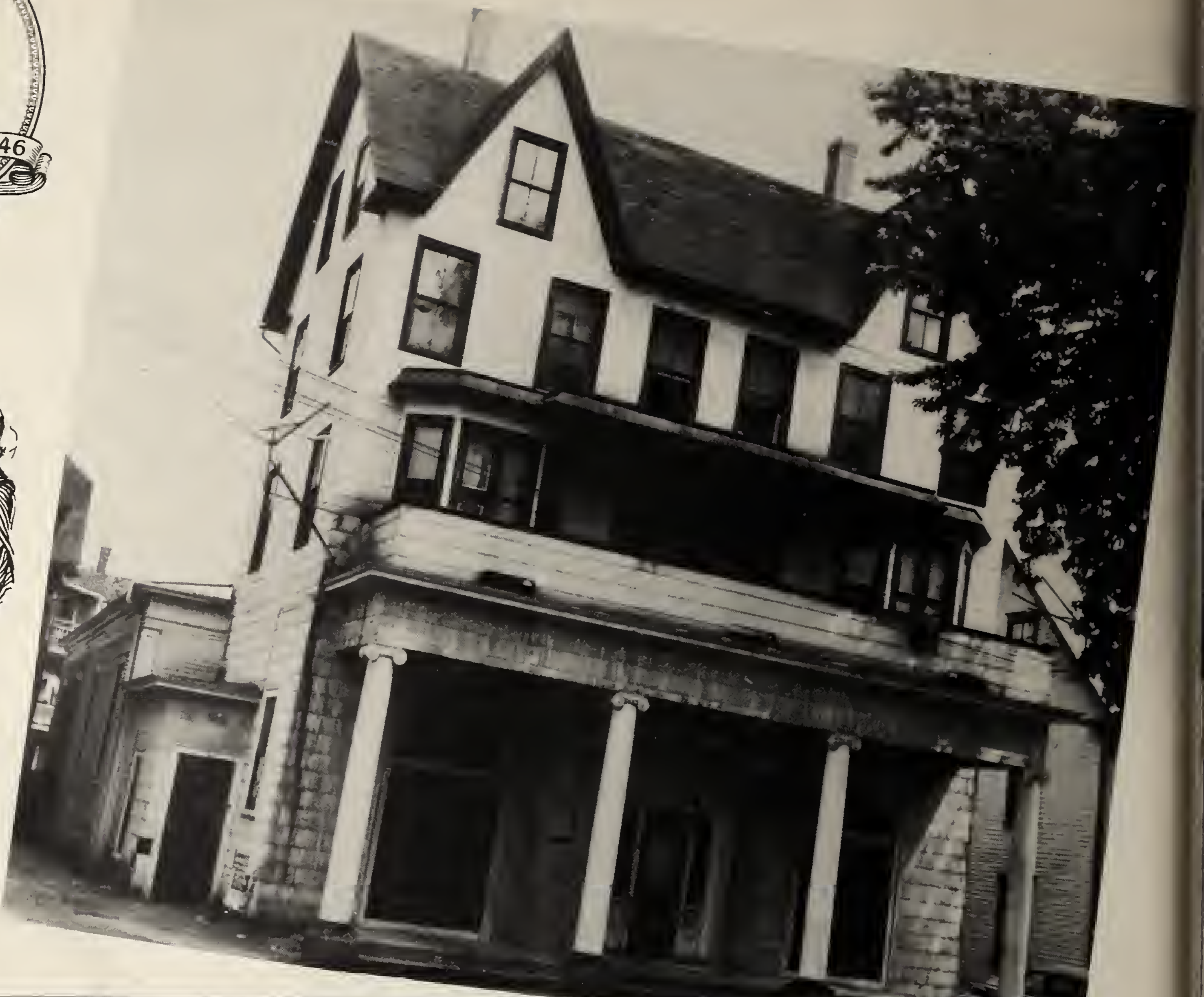
Dominating West Manchester from its position on Notre Dame Avenue, St. Marie's Church serves the largest parish of the French-speaking Catholic population in Manchester. Its tall, graceful spire is readily visible from all parts of the city. The parish was founded in 1879 as the first division of the original French parish of St. Augustine's, and the present church building was erected in 1892. Rev. L. P. Routhier is the pastor at this time.

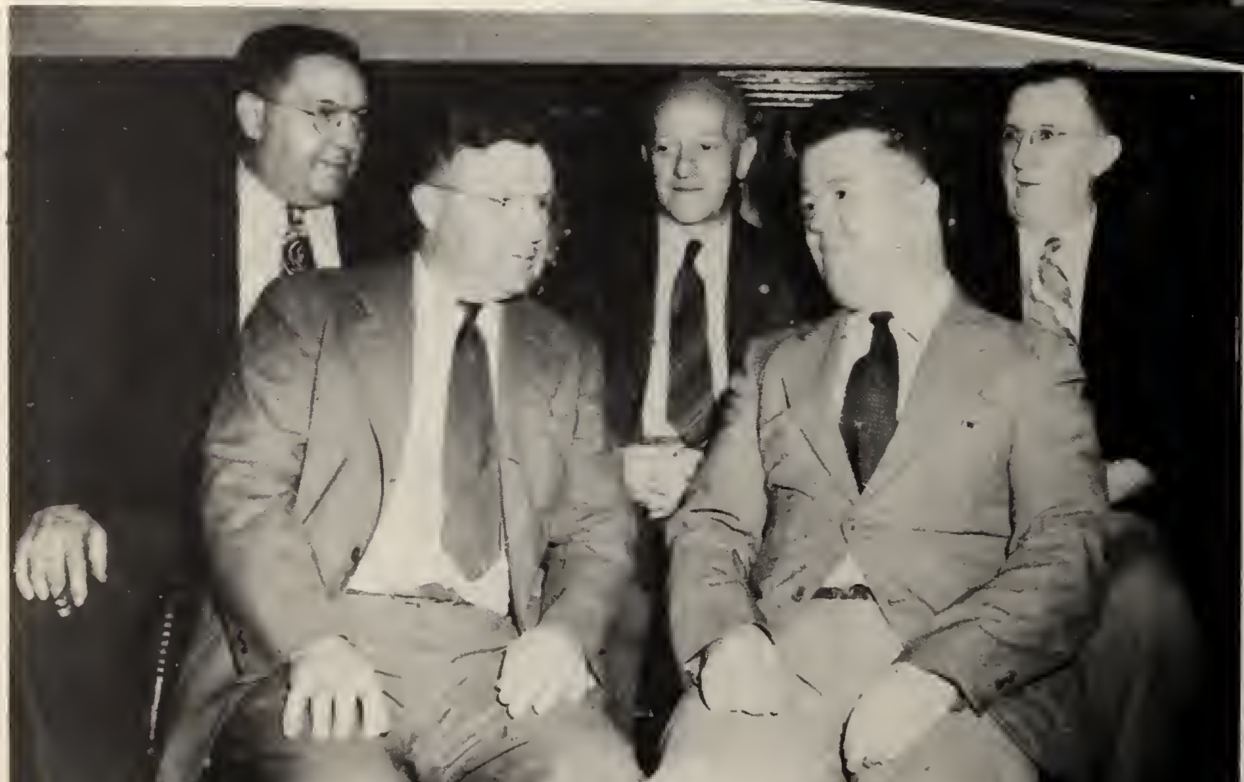


As this volume was prepared for press the city's newest and most modern, as well as largest service station neared completion at the corner of Granite and Canal Streets. It is to be the new home of Rice's, which for years had been located at 516 Elm Street. The new location, first the site of the Union depot, and later of an Amoskeag playground, affords the concern three times as much yard space as its previous location.

The Blessed Sacrament Parish was organized in 1907 with the late Rev. Francis X. Lyons as pastor until 1932, followed by Rev. William Cavanaugh, 1933 to 1940. The present church was completed and blessed in 1934, replacing a wooden structure at Elm and Baker Streets which now is used as a club house. Rev. Walter Dee has been pastor since 1940.

St. George's French parish was founded in 1890 with Rev. Urbain Lamy as first pastor. The Romanesque style church was built in 1893-1894 and the parochial school was erected in 1898. Present rector is Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. E. Devoy.





The Club Marquette forme the Cour Ste. Marie, organi Oct. 18, 1897 is one of oldest Franco-American club Manchester. A fraternal social organization it is a ated with the Association C ado Americaine. The club occupies the Montcalm Hall Montcalm Street, which helped to build with o Franco-American groups.

Officers of the Club M quette are Ovila Mondou, p dent and Ernest Morin, se ary treasurer in the front with Garcia J. Pellerin, Ho J. Mailhot and Joseph Sa directors, in back. The now has over 550 members

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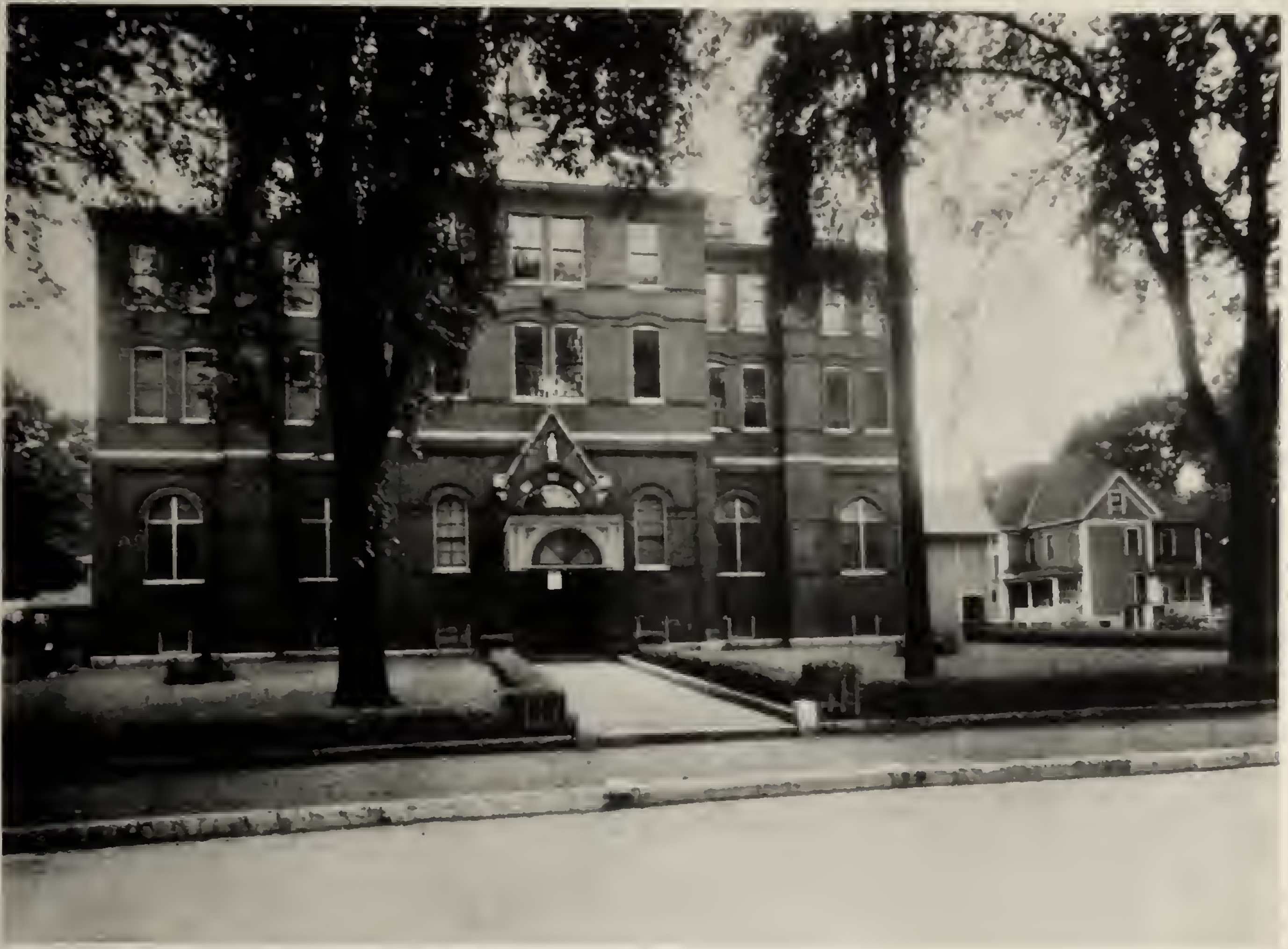
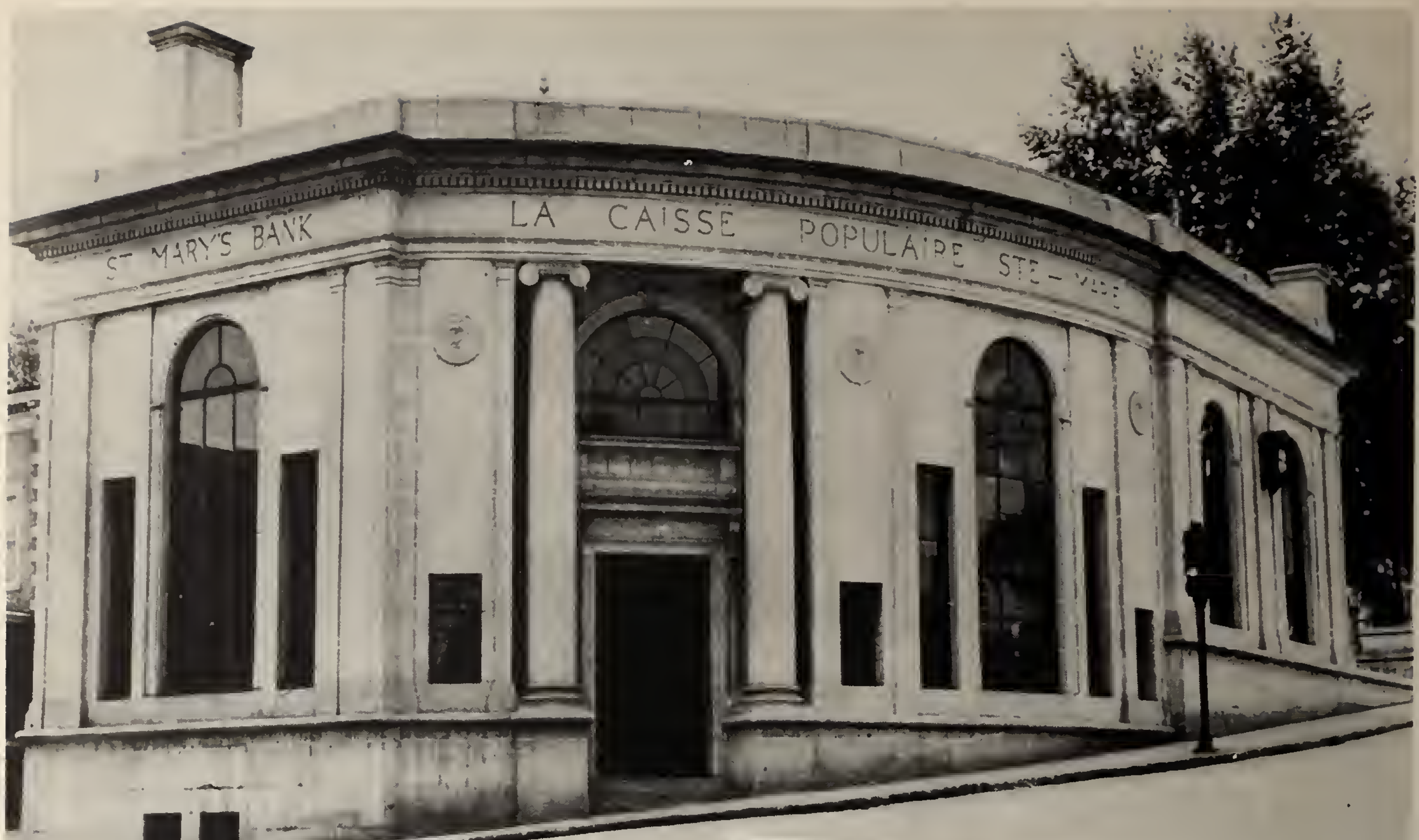
Chartered as a senior college in 1934, after nearly 75 years as an academy, Mount Saint Mary College for women in nearby Hooksett is under supervision of Manchester Diocese authorities and directed by The Sisters Of Mercy, whose Mother House is pictured above. It offers courses in Liberal Arts, Commerce, Home Economics and Nursing, the last in conjunction with Sacred Heart Hospital here. At left is a 50-year old picture of the schools original home in this city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FINANCE CORPORAT

The New Hampshire Finance Corporation, organized in 1924, occupies at 70 Market Street one of the most attractive business buildings in the city. Walter B. McGregor is president and treasurer of the company.

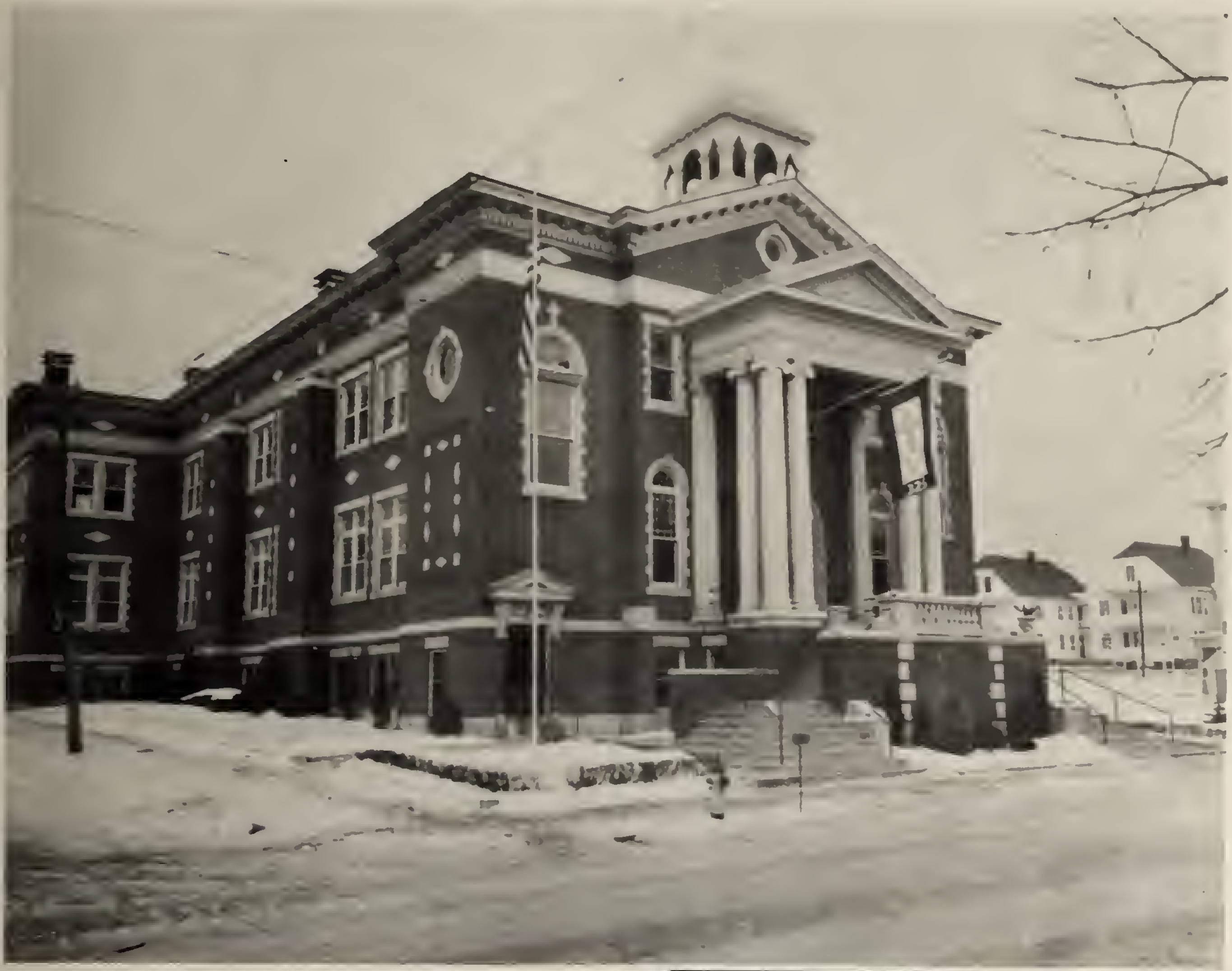


St. Raphael's Church was founded when Bishop Bradley invited the Order of St. Benedict to Manchester for missionary and educational work in 1887 and Rev. Sylvester Joerg, O.S.B., was sent here as first pastor. The parish building, which combined church, school and rectory, was completed in March, 1889. The present pastor is Rev. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.

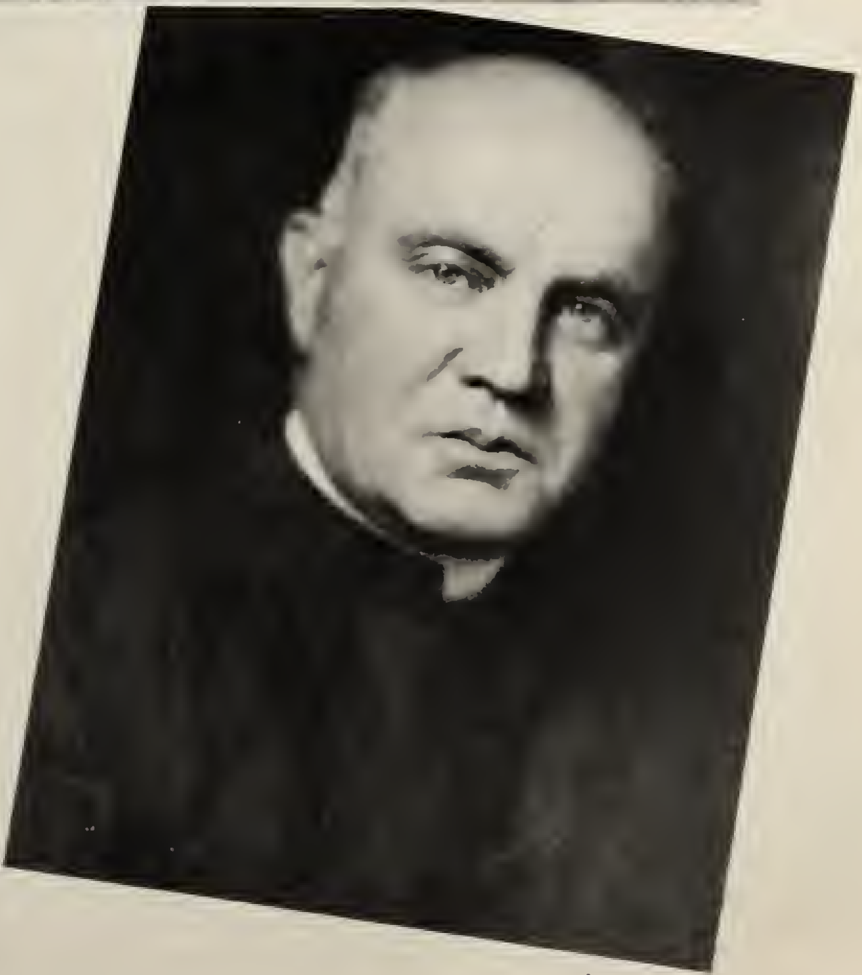


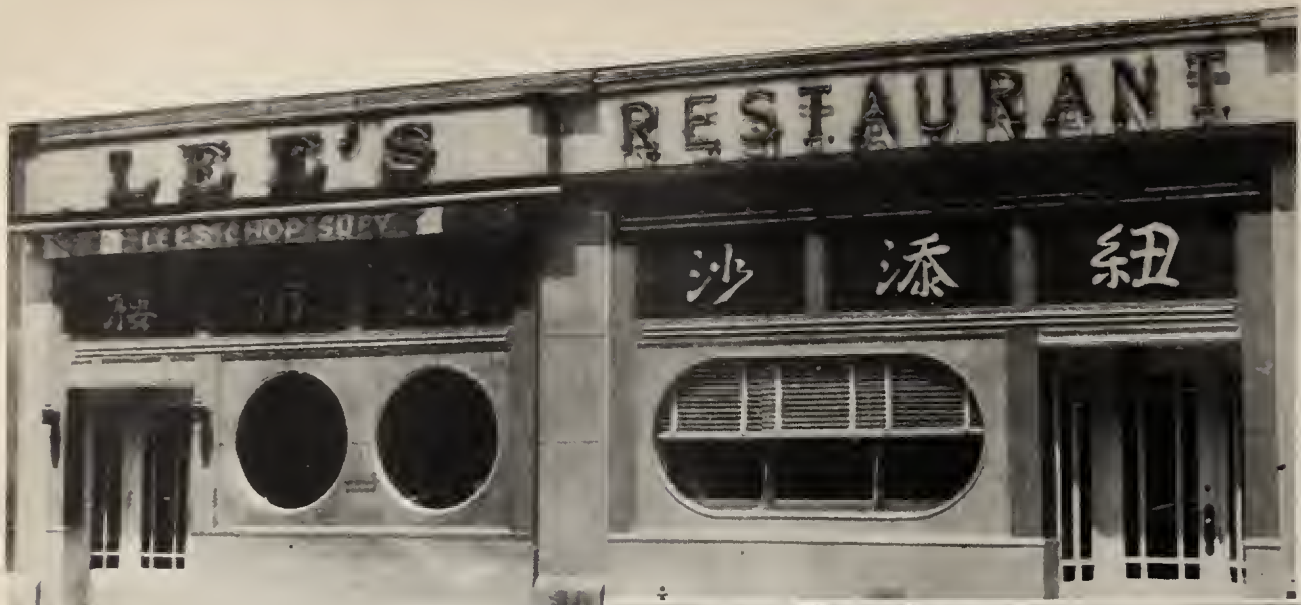
Saint Mary's Bank, La Caisse Populaire Sainte-Marie, is the oldest institution of its type in the United States, having been established in 1909, and one of the most prosperous, with assets of more than $3,700,000 and a 28 per cent increase in deposits registered in 1945. It occupies its present building at the junction of Main and Amory Streets since 1930. Inset, its old quarters in the former Cercle Davignon building. Arthur L. Prince is president of the bank, and Raoul E. Hebert is treasurer and manager.

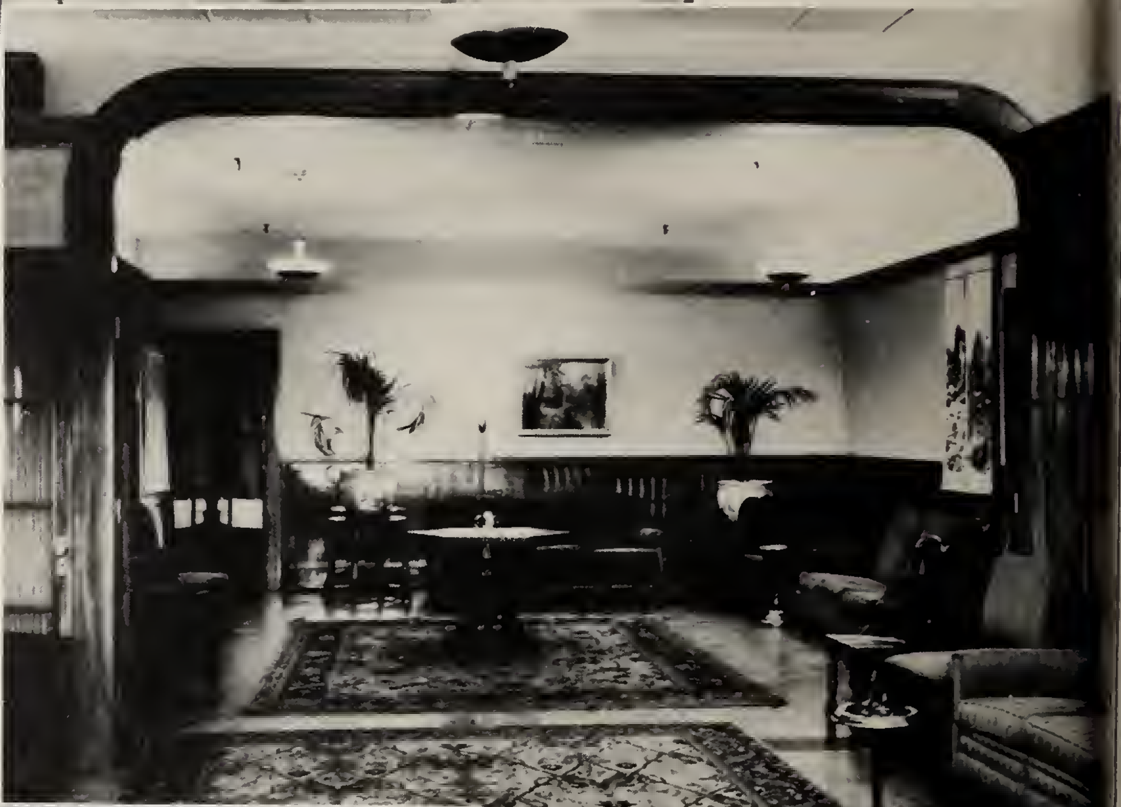
Home of Merrimack Feeds, the mill of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., is located in Bow. Local outlet of the cooperative is the store at 377 Elm Street.



The French parish of St. Jean Baptiste, the second in West Manchester, was founded in 1912 and the church and school building erected the following year. Rev. Alphee J. Leclerc, was the first pastor. Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert has been pastor since Feb., 1941.







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WE SERVE THE BEST TO THE BEST
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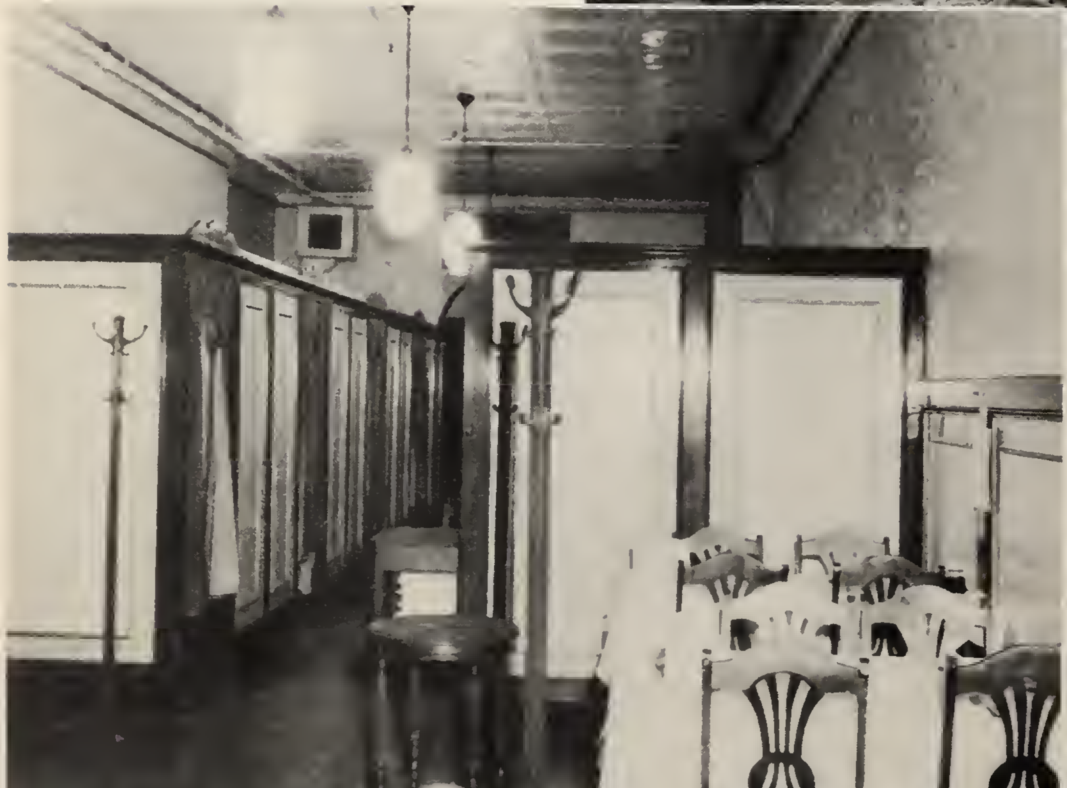
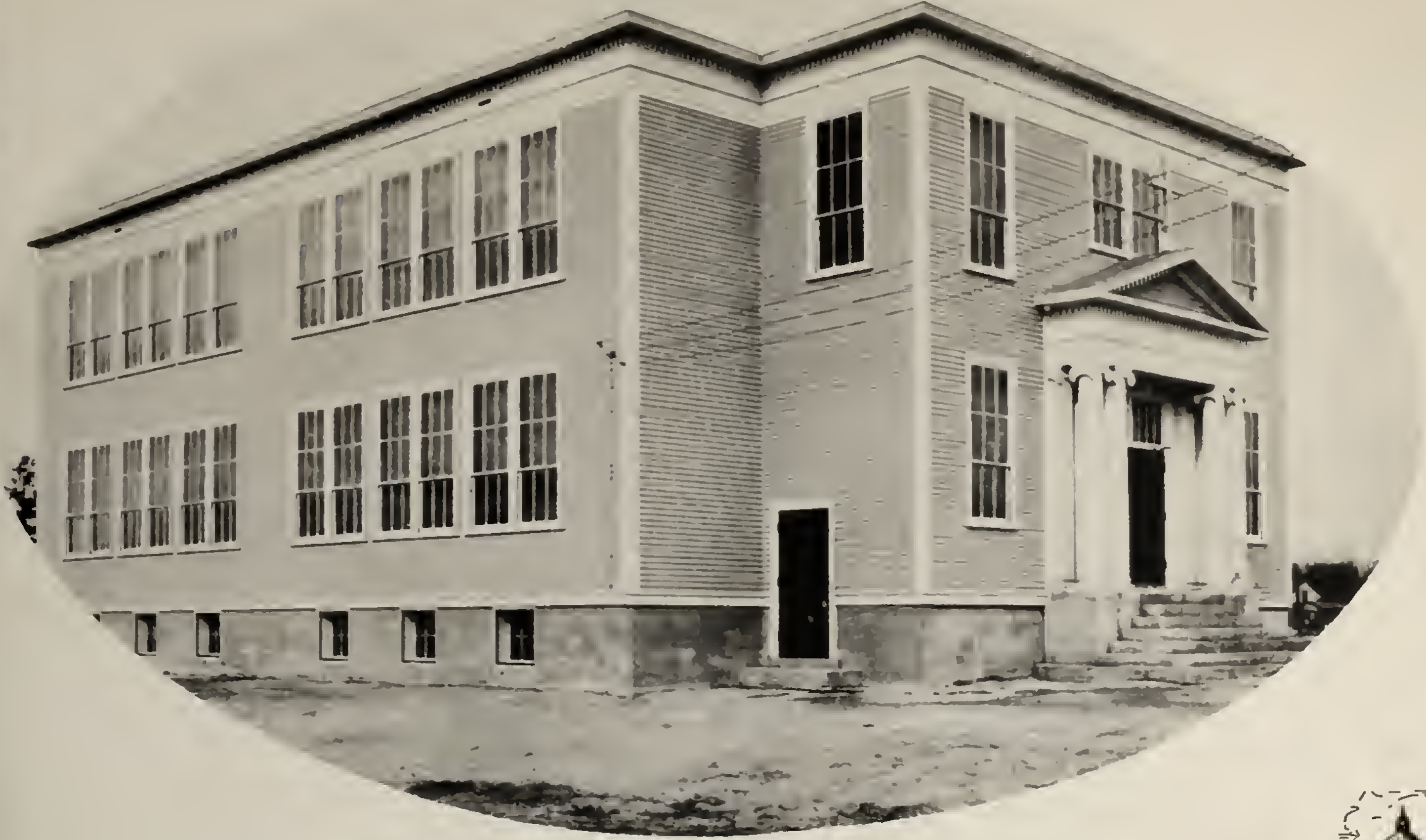
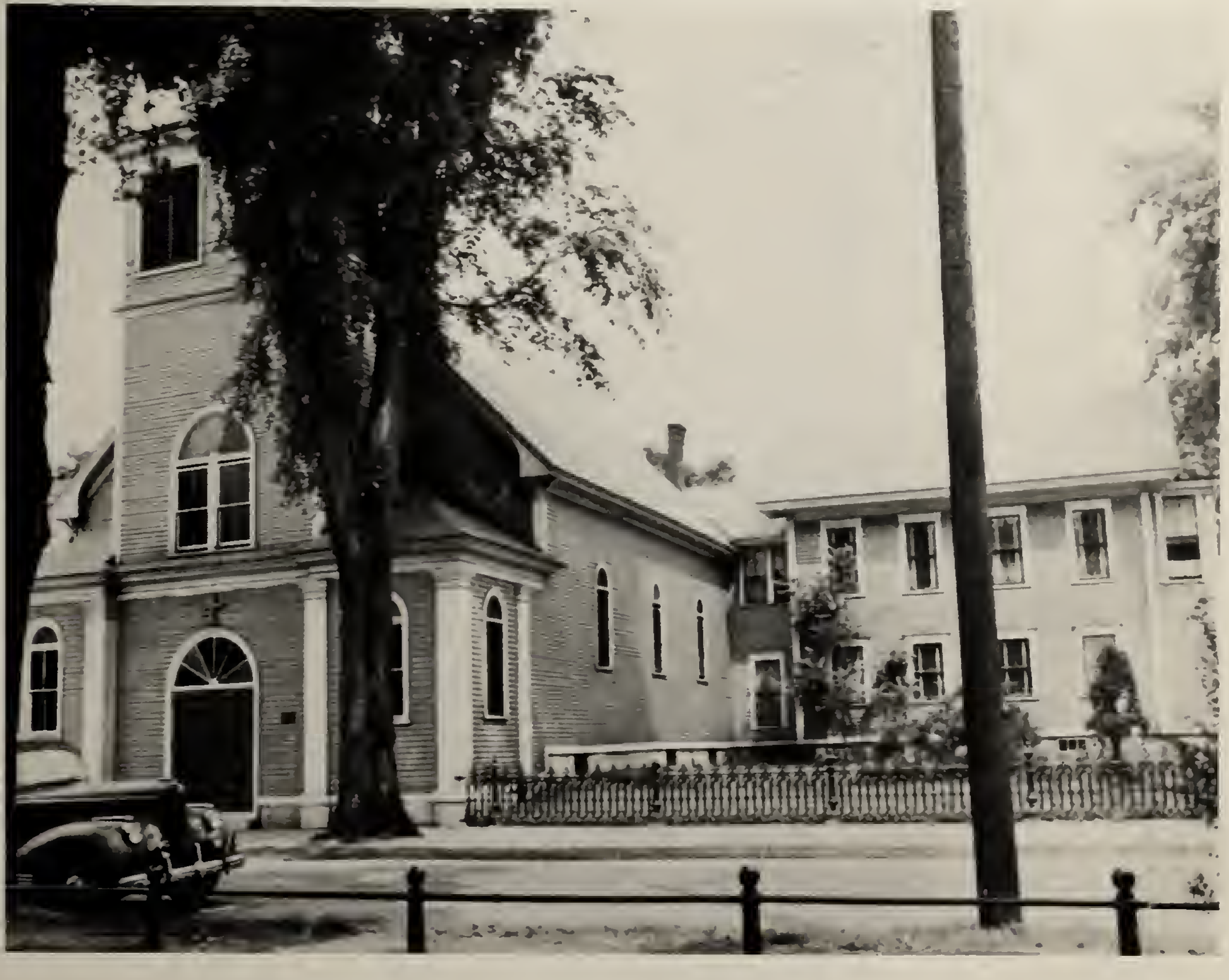


One of the most widely know restaurants in Manchester is Lee's, a 42 Hanover Street. Opened in 1933 Lee's is owned and operated by Le Sing Foo. Above is pictured the spacious and comfortable lounge, and a left, the air-conditioned dining room

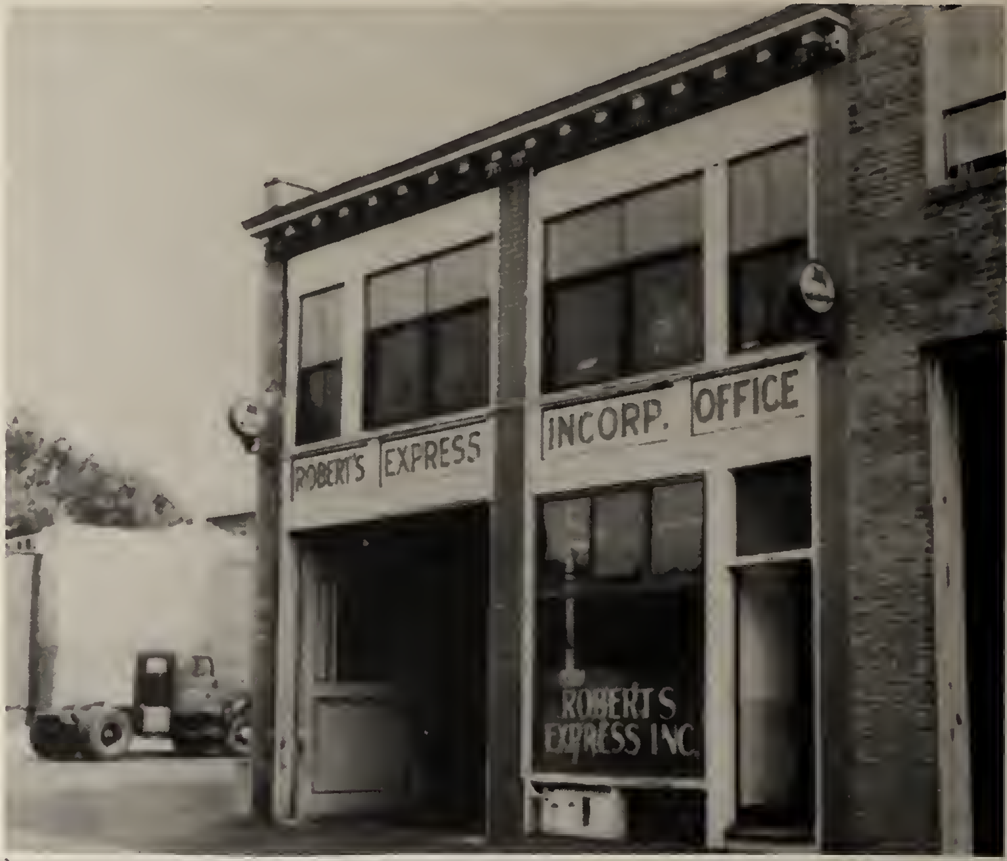


St. Teresa's Church and school building on Mitchell Street was built in 1927, when it was a mission of St. Augustine's parish. A new parish was created in October, 1934, with Rev. L. A. Ramsay as first pastor. Rev. Doria Desruisseaux is pastor since 1941.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church and rectory at Lowell and Walnut Streets were erected in 1908. Rev. Myroslav Leschynsky is the pastor.



A leader among general trucking companies making their headquarters in Manchester is Robert's Express, Inc., established in 1931 and which, as this volume neared printing, was preparing to move its terminal from its old headquarters at 27-45 Cedar Street, right, to a new garage and yard at Hayward and Pine Streets, pictured below with some of the firm's equipment. President and general manager is Aime V. Plante, with Mrs. Eugenie B. Plante as secretary-treasurer, and Robert G. Plante as vice-president. The company operates throughout an area extending from Maine to Pennsylvania.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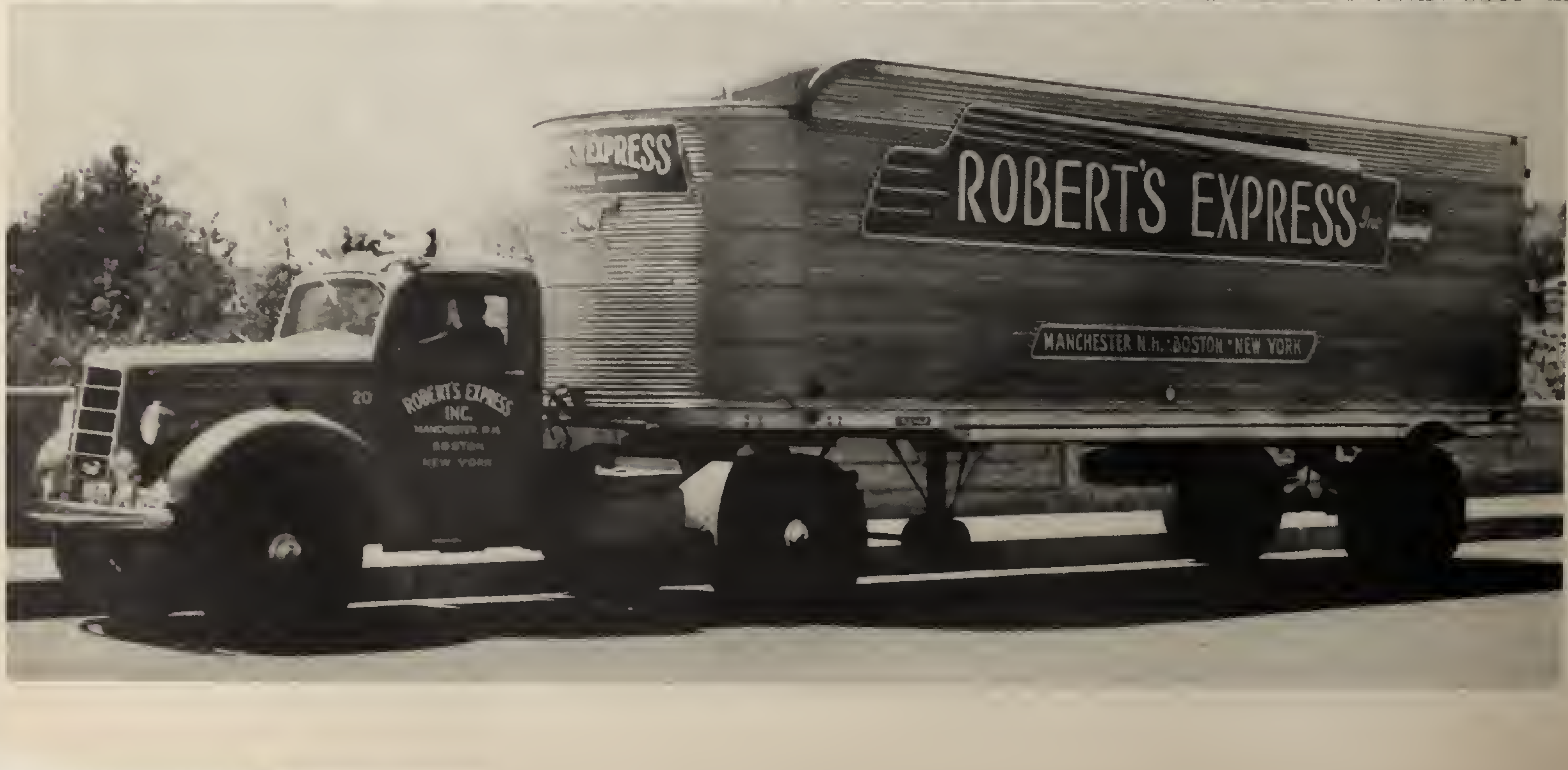
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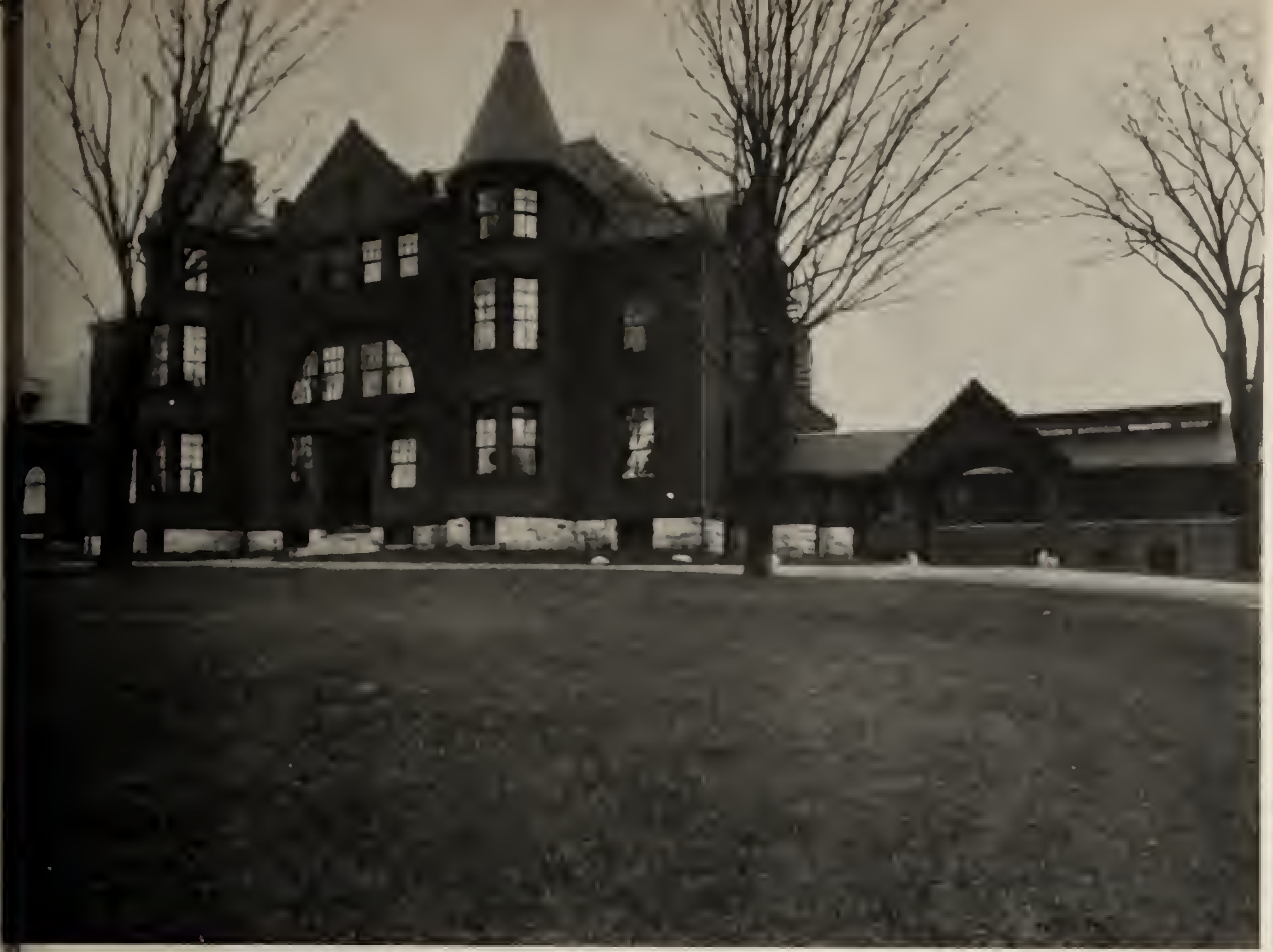
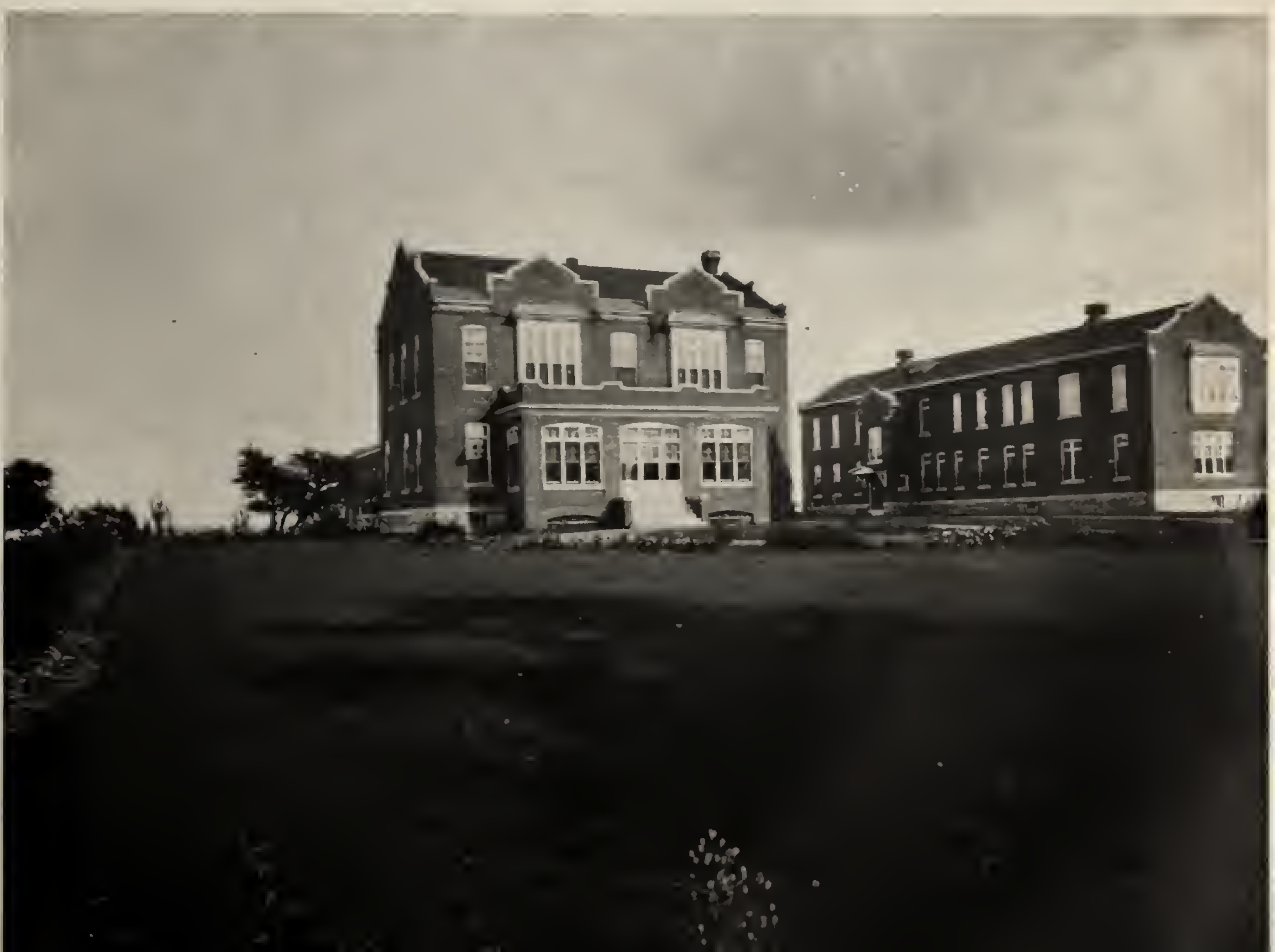
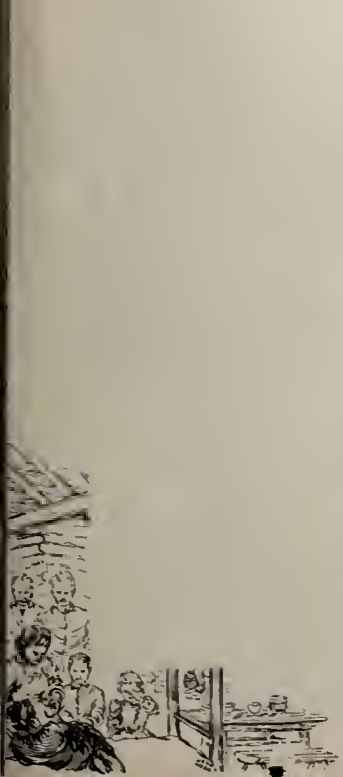
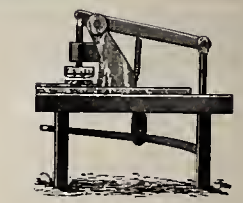


Manchester's oldest general hospital, the Elliot (above) was built in 1889 and has been extensively remodeled and enlarged, to make it one of the most modern and completely equipped in this section of the country for its size. The city Health Department operates the Isolation Hospital, (below) located on Mammoth Road, for the treatment of contagious diseases. These buildings were erected in 1918 but the hospital itself was in operation, in three cottages at Derryfield Park, as early as 1885.



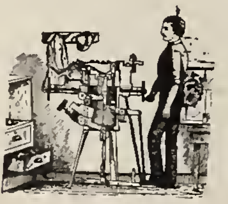


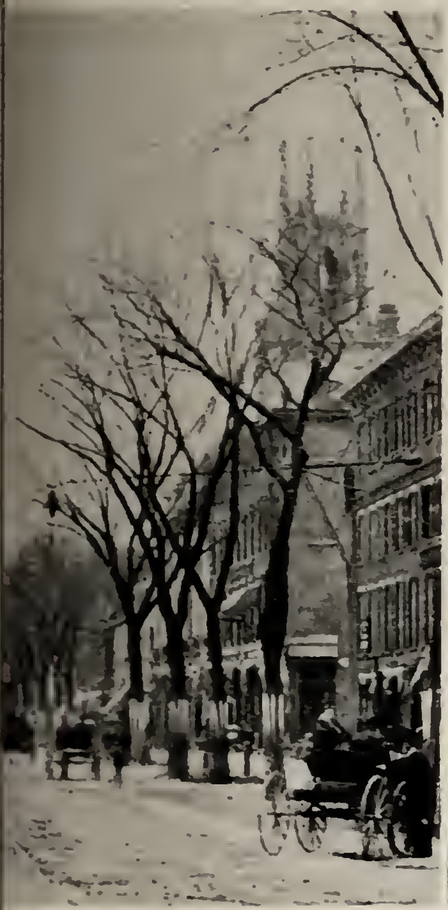
Officers of the New Hampshire Shoe Workers Union, Independent, the largest in the city, are Edward J. Mooney, president, and Walter J. Dobek, vice president, seated, and Dominique O. Coulon, secretary-treasurer, with Francis J. Mara business agent. The union was organized in September 1941, and now has 2200 members employed in seven shoe plants in the city.

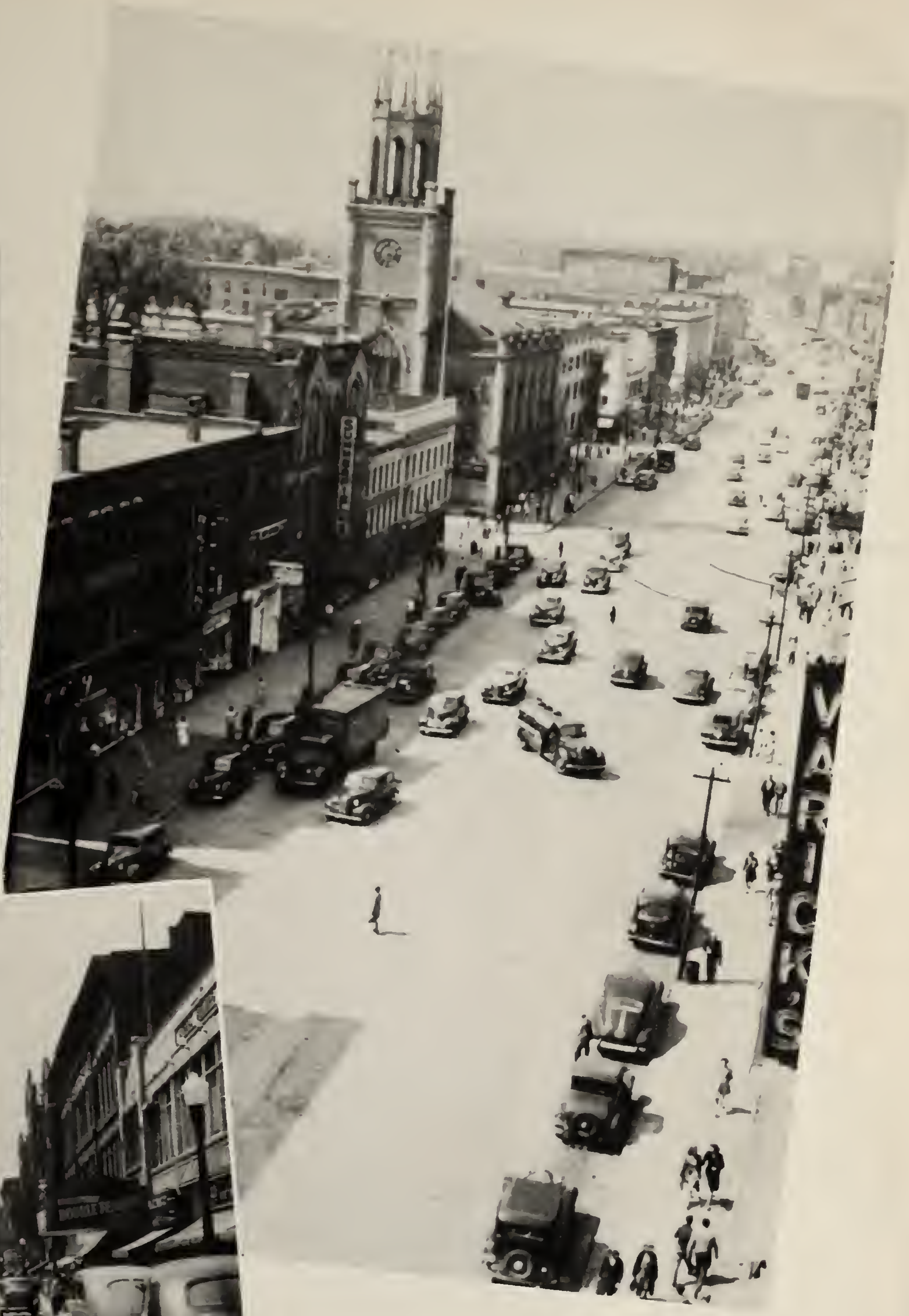


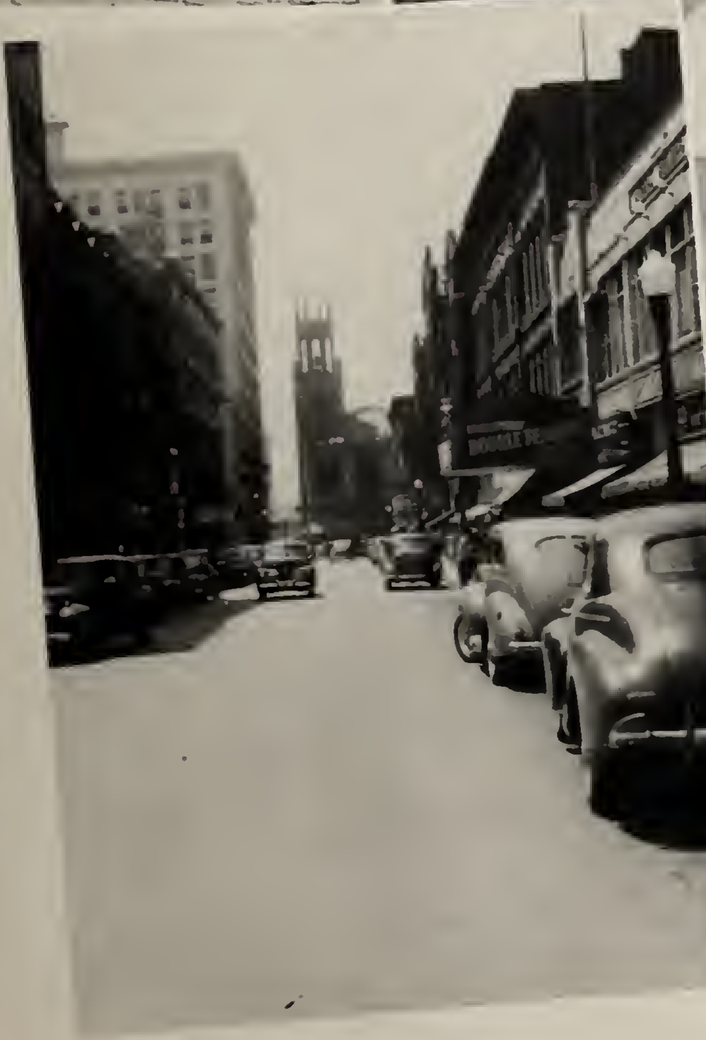
Serving on the Board of Trustees of the union are Oscar J. Proulx, chairman, and Ernest A. Harris, seated; Paul H. Daniels and John H. Harrison, standing, in addition to Berthel Johnson, William T. Mara and Euclide Gilbert.

The union's conference board is made up of eight members. Those in this picture are Thomas Thibeault, Germaine Lynch and Romeo Pare, seated; Kenneth Lang and Albert W. Beaudette. Others are John Tsatsa, Mona Moreau and Frank A. Smith.









From nearly every point in the city, City Hall tower is an inescapable landmark today, as it was when first erected a century ago. Above is a view looking North on Elm Street from the roof of the Pembroke Building. At left, a view from the corner of Hanover and Chestnut Streets, and above that an old picture looking South from above Amherst Street.

Eastern Refrigeration Service
SELF SERVICE
FROSTED FOODS

The Eastern Refrigeration Service at 593 Elm Street was established in 1938 by Charles Tsiatsias. This company specializes in household and commercial refrigerating equipment of all types and in servicing refrigerators.

Established in 1927, the Charles H. Morse Motor Company, local Dodge and Plymouth car dealer, occupies this large, modern structure at 922 Beech Street. Charles H. Morse is the proprietor.

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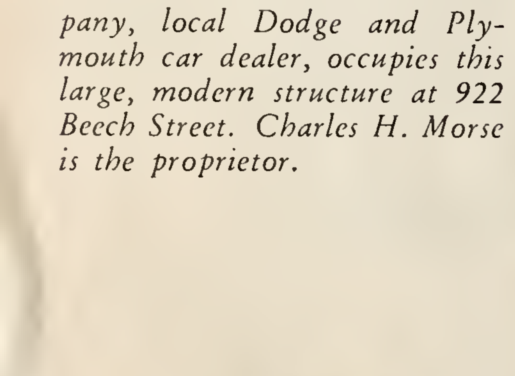
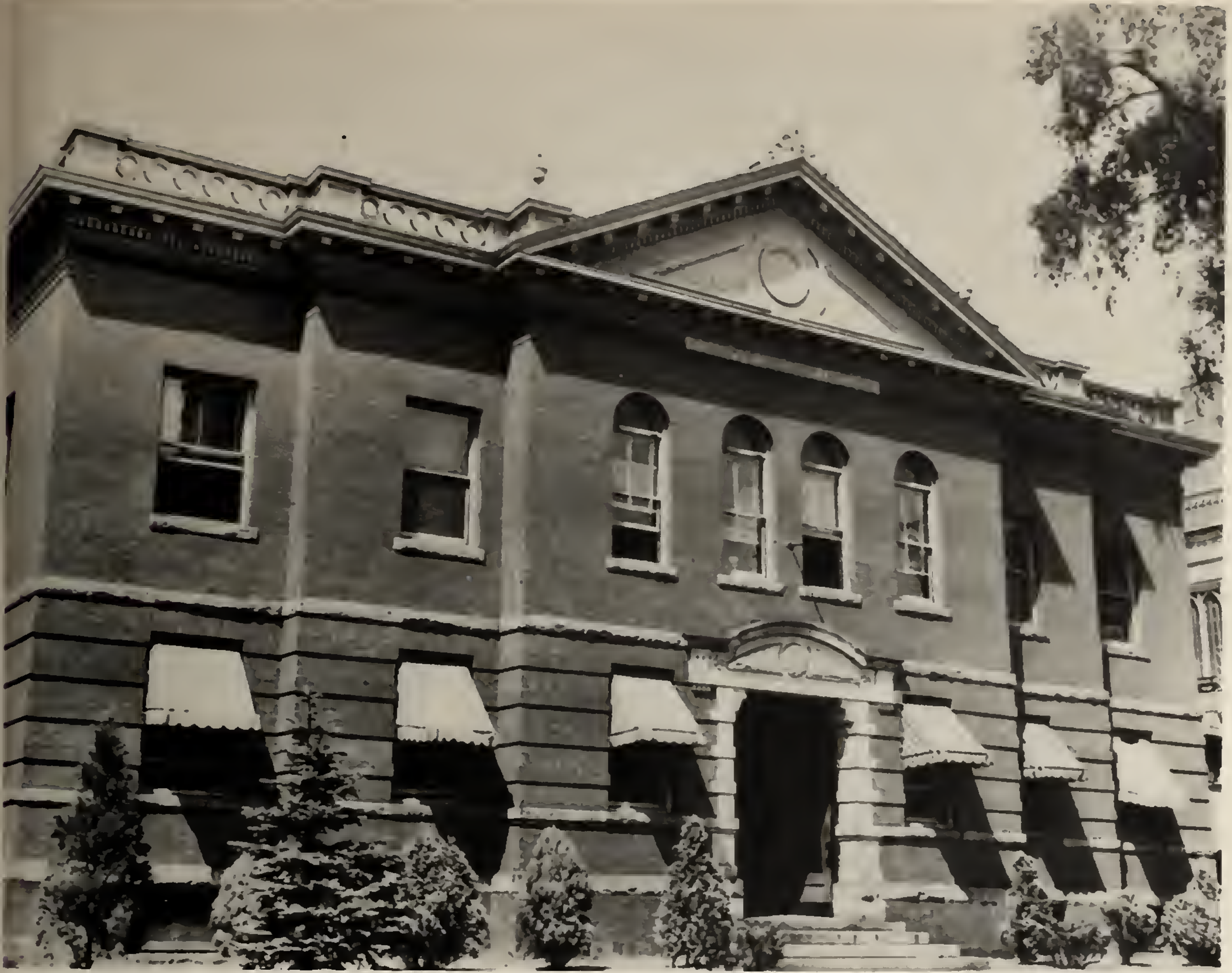
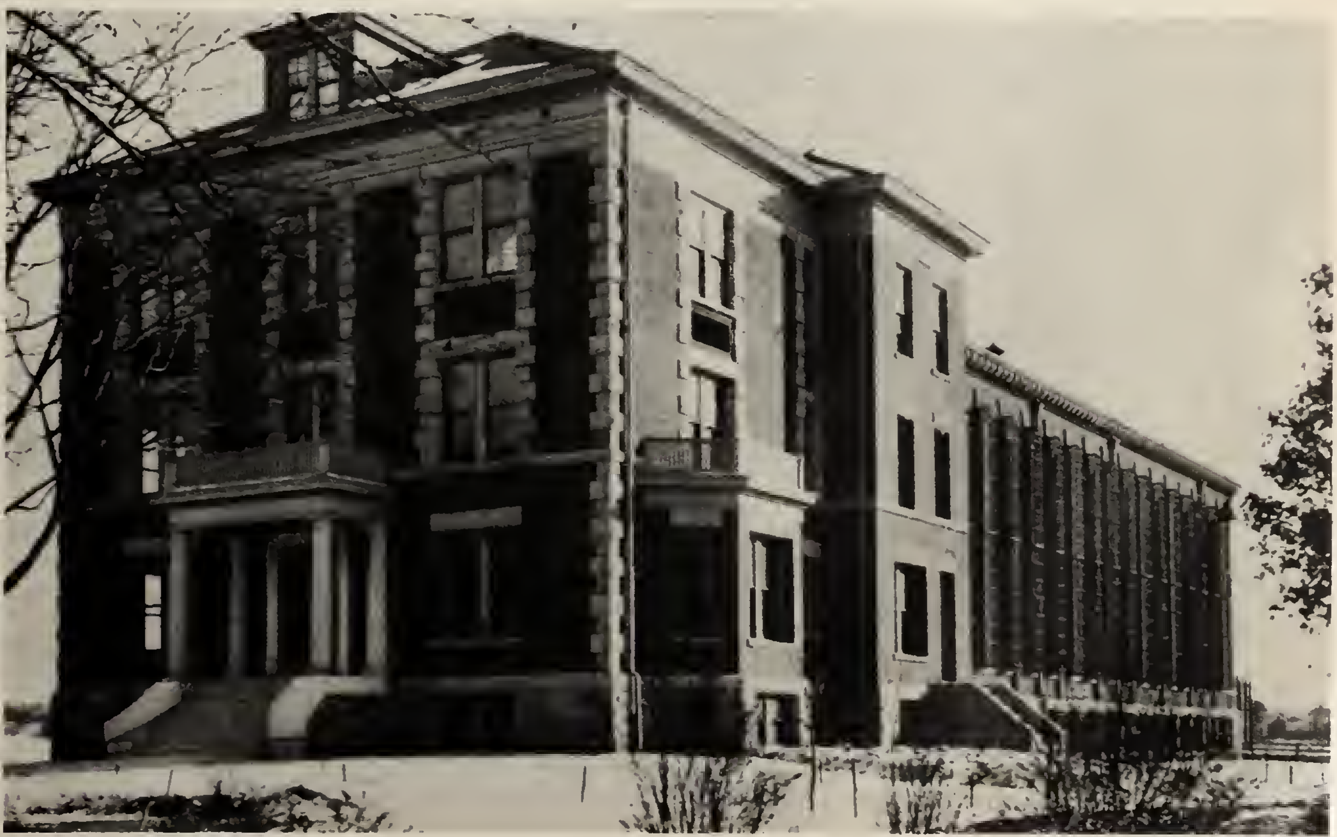
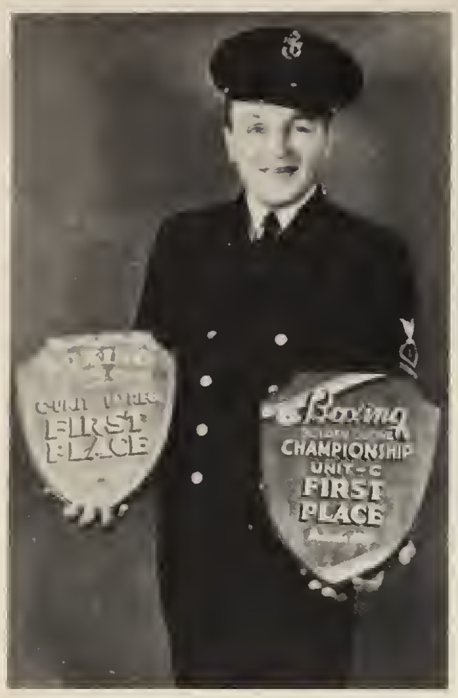




As main county seat Manchester harbors most of the administrative activities of Hillsborough County. The Court House and Administrative Building on Market Street, pictured above, was erected in 1905 and replaced a 50-year-old structure on West Merrimack Street which now is occupied principally by the Manchester Water Works and Health Department. The county jail on Valley Street was built in 1863. Smaller pictures show same buildings 50 years ago.

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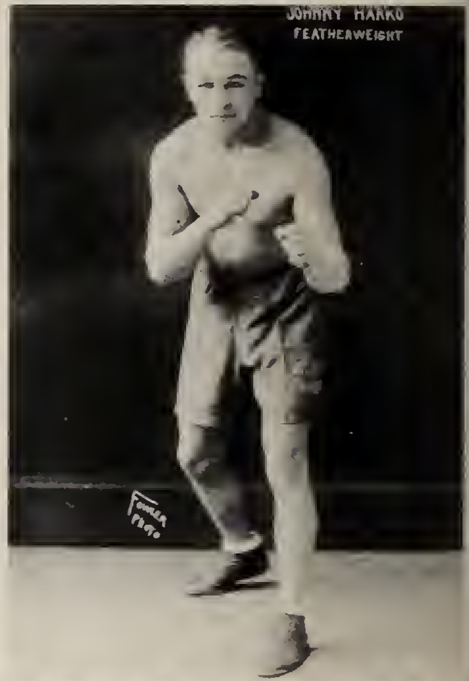
JOHNNY HARKO
FEATHERWEIGHT

John Harko, former New England Featherweight boxing champion, fought the best of them from 1926 to 1936. He trained the best of them from 1942 to 1945 as boxing instructor in the Navy, serving as a chief specialist. Now he referees for the best of them in addition to conducting a tire retreading business at 569 Elm Street.

Manchester is the home of one state correctional institution, the New Hampshire State Industrial School, located North of Stark Park, on North River Road, where it overlooks the Merrimack and beyond to the Uncanoonucs. The old main building, above, was erected in 1858.

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